

COAL COMMISSION MEETSTOMORROW

Adjourned Session from Scranton Begins Work in Philadelphia with Operators' Statements.

MARKEL IS FIRST

The Big Independent Operator Will Tell His Story Before the Session of Tuesday.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The coal strike commission and the representatives of the operators met in an informal session this morning preparatory to the resumption of the hearing adjourned from Scranton in December. The first session will be tomorrow.

**Operators To Answer**  
The chief interest this morning is the probable answer of operator John Markel, the largest of the independent operators to the allegations which were brought against him and his mines at the Scranton meeting. Mitchell All Right  
The union officials deny in toto Markel's statement that President Mitchell was responsible for the discontent among the miners and are ready to refute the charge. Markel's statement will be the first one heard at the opening session.

DEMENTED GIRL RUINS CLOTHES

Cuts the Family Washing Into Strips While Working for Mrs. Burpee.

City Attorney and Mrs. Burpee had quite an experience with a servant girl that they secured in a neighboring town and who had been with them for several weeks before they discovered her peculiarities. It would appear from her acts that the girl was slightly demented and Mr. Burpee is congratulating himself that her freaks were of a harmless kind. After the girl had been with them for a short time she did the family washing and hung it out to dry. In the evening when she brought it in Mrs. Burpee found all the clothes with the exception of the girl's cut into strips with a sharp knife. The girl claimed to know nothing about it so the police were called to see if they could find any clue as to who did the cutting. They questioned the girl and she denied doing it. The tracks in the snow in the yard seemed large enough for a man but it was decided to keep a watch on the girl.

**Missed Articles**  
Shortly afterwards Mrs. Burpee missed some handkerchiefs and other small articles also a pie and a milk pitcher. Mr. Burpee thought that the girl must know something about the articles, so the first time she was away from the house searched her room and discovered the missing articles. He as then certain that she had cut up the clothes and called Officer Brown. The girl denied cutting the clothes, but when the officer said he could take her to jail for stealing the handkerchiefs and other things she admitted that she cut the clothes but could not tell why she did it or why she stole the other property. The girl was sent to her home and Mr. and Mrs. Burpee are satisfied that they had a lucky escape.

PRINCE HENRY TO LEAVE THE NAVY

Will Give Up Admiralty to Become Ruler of Principality of Brunswick.

London, Jan. 5.—According to reports current in German admiralty circles, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will soon leave the navy and become the regent of Brunswick, a north German principality whose rulership is claimed by the duke of Cumberland.

WONDERFUL NERVE OF AN ENGINEER

Pinned Beneath Wreck He Released Himself by Amputating His Leg With a Penknife.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—Pinned by one foot under the wreckage of his engine, with escaping steam scalding his flesh, Engineer C. J. Wood of the Burlington road searched his pockets till he found his knife and then deliberately amputated his left foot below the ankle. Then crawling away from the fury of the roaring steam he succeeded in stanching the flow of blood with a handkerchief. The crew of the switch engine with which Wood's incoming freight had collided and several switchmen and brakemen hurried to the scene of the collision and found him near the track. Placing him on another engine the rescuers brought Wood to the Union depot, whence he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. He will probably recover.

GENERAL TRIES TO REVIVE REBELLION

Matos Continues His Efforts to Oust Castro from Presidency of Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—Advices from Curacao state that Gen. Matos, although not openly assisted by the British, Germans and Italians, is expending much of his large fortune in trying to revive the revolutionary movement against President Castro and is causing to be sent to Europe and America false statements about the conditions in Venezuela. Matos is anxious to become president of Venezuela and has already spent nearly \$3,000,000 in the revolutionary movement. Having been defeated by Castro he is now a fugitive and has refused to accept Castro's invitation to take arms in defense of the country. The British and German commanders are said to have refused to receive propositions from him, but they have left Coro and other points open, to give him opportunity to land men and ammunition to carry on the rebellion against Castro. The efforts of Matos to excite the people against Castro have failed and the president is supported with enthusiasm by all classes of people.

ROBBERS SOUGHT JEWELS OF INDIA

Guard of Delhi Exhibition Was Attacked in Daylight by Bold Thieves.

London, Jan. 5.—In a dispatch from Delhi the correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "A body of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad daylight, Friday, to attack the guard and rob the jewelry room at the arts exhibition, where gems valued at \$1,250,000 were in keeping. Members of the police force and jewelers present, after a scuffle, succeeded in foiling the attempt. Entrance to the jewel room has now been made much more difficult."

SIR LIANG-CHENG TO BECOME GROOM

Wu's Successor Is To Marry the Daughter of the Chinese Minister at Paris.

Peking, Jan. 5.—Sir Liang Cheng, minister designated to the United States will marry the daughter of the Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Keng, before leaving for Washington. The wedding probably will take place at Canton. Yu Keng's daughter was educated abroad, and speaks English and French. She is one of the few Chinese women of modern education and modern ideas.

STATE NOTES

Nearly two thousand adjoining acres have been thrown open for settlement to the people of Pittsville. Herman Martin of Kenosha, aged sixteen years, is the teacher of an English-Italian school of fifty pupils. An investigation has been started of the conditions surrounding the purchase of the Fond du Lac Soldier's monument. Upon the request of the Baraboo public library board Andrew Carnegie has increased his gift from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Four new structures will be erected in Waukesha during the coming year which will involve an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars. Mathias Kapellian, a Neillsville shoe dealer, has filed a statement of bankruptcy, scheduling his liabilities at \$6,637 and his assets at \$1,458. S. F. Shattuck of Neenah, who was last week awarded one quarter of the \$1,000,000 estate of S. F. Shattuck Sr., has announced his engagement. Mary Herrick, the Marinette girl, who has been missing from home for a week has returned; she had been stopping with friends in the county. A course in communicable diseases will be offered next summer by the University of Wisconsin to the scholars at the vacation school for teachers. Reports sent out from Kenosha indicate that that city has never been so prosperous as during the past years the manufacturing plants being especially active. Father Antrant of Holy Trinity church at LaCrosse was horse whipped at a funeral by a woman who objected to the burial of the deceased by the Catholic church. Oshkosh yachtsmen have raised \$8,000 for the erection of a clubhouse and the defraying of the expenses for the entertainment of the Inland Lake Yachting association. A large pet dog attacked the five year old daughter of Hans Olson of Racine and lacerated her flesh cruelly, although it is not thought that the wounds will be fatal. The property and the right of way of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway company has passed to a new company known as the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad company. Farmer With Money Vanishes. Prentice, Wis., Jan. 5.—Charles Yort, a farmer living three miles north of this village, disappeared Christmas, and nothing has been heard or seen of him since. When last seen he was showing every one he met his large roll of money. W. R. C. Meeting: Regular Meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

IS NOW WISCONSIN'S GOVERNOR FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS' TERM

La Follette and the New State Officers Are Quietly Inaugurated in the Assembly Chamber in Madison at Noon Today—Chief Justice Cassoday Gives the Oath.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—With simple ceremonies, consisting, so far as the actual installation was concerned, of the administering of the oath of office by Chief Justice Cassoday of the supreme court, Governor R. M. La Follette and the seven newly elected state officers were inaugurated at exact noon today, the inauguration ceremony taking place in the assembly chamber. Not even the usual procession from train to capitol preceded the event, all but two of the officials having arrived last evening. These two, Supt. C. P. Carey and Insurance Commissioner Host, arrived at 1:30 from Milwaukee, and were met at the depot by an escort in carriages. Met At 11:30  
All of the state officers, with their escorts and members of the general committee, met in the executive office at 11:30, while the justices of the supreme court, with Judge Romanzo Bunn of the federal court and ex-Chief Justice Lyon, met at the same hour in the supreme court room, with their escorts. The Procession  
The inaugural party consisted of the following persons. These gentlemen met the incoming state officers at the trains or their hotels and escorted them to the executive chamber. Gov. La Follette—Hon. R. M. Bashford, Mayor John W. Groves, Lieut. Governor Davidson—Prof. W. A. Henry, ex-Mayor John Crosot, Secretary of State Housner—Hon. H. C. Adams, Hon. George B. Burrows, State Treasurer Kempf—F. W. Arthur, Dr. Clarke Gaper. Attorney General Sturdevant—Frank W. Hall, J. Crawford Harper, State Supt. Carey—Prof. F. J. Turner, M. S. Dudgeon. Railroad Commissioner Thomas—Jas. E. Conklin, John D. Gurnee. Insurance Commissioner Host—Carl J. Hausmann, H. B. Hobbins. In the party also was ex-Governor George W. Peck, escorted by Col. Geo. W. Bird and Col. C. F. Cooley. In The Chamber  
According to custom each outgoing state officer escorted his successor from the Governor's office to the Assembly chamber, ex-Governor Peck escorting Governor La Follette. The two parties entered the chamber from opposite sides, and at the exact hour of 12 Governor La Follette

stopped in front of the speaker's desk where Judge Cassoday administered the oath of office. Each state officer stepped forward in turn and took the oath. This was all of the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the officers were escorted to their several departments, and all dispersed for lunch. The assembly chamber was beautifully decorated in the national colors with bunting and flags. Reception Held  
From 3 to 5 this afternoon receptions were held by Governor and Mrs. La Follette in the executive office, and by the other state officers and their wives in their respective departments. These were informal affairs, the formal reception being held this evening from 8 to 10 in the university gymnasium, precedent to the inaugural ball, which is the resplendent feature of the whole affair. Music for this and for the entire inauguration is furnished by the Third Regiment band of Marinette. The ball is expected to be one of the most elaborate ever held. It will open with the grand march, led by Dr. Phil. Fox, a close friend of the Governor and his family physician, and his niece, Miss Eleanor Wilson. It will culminate in a state quadrille, danced by Governor and Mrs. La Follette, ex-Governor and Mrs. George W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prouditt, Dr. Fox and Miss Wilson. A program of twenty numbers will then be danced, with intermission for supper. The Gym Hall  
The big gymnasium auditorium is gaily decked out for the occasion with flags, palms and bunting, in which the university cardinal predominates. At the north end of the hall a large platform has been built to be occupied by the state officers and their wives during the reception. This will be brilliant with electric lights. The platform is unmounted by a canopy, almost covered with flags and bunting, and surmounted by an electric piece, "Wisconsin," with the state motto, "Forward," underneath. The orchestra will occupy a suspended box at the east end of the hall. Heard's Letter  
A letter has been received from ex-Governor Heard, who is at El Paso, Texas, expressing his regret at being unable to attend what he says will be the most important inaugural Wisconsin has seen.

RABBIT HUNTERS PAY HIGH PRICE

Three Town of Plymouth Men Pay \$21.42 for Hunting with a Ferret.

Rabbits caught with a ferret have gone up in price since Saturday then five brought \$21.00 but today three brought \$64.25. Wardens Draflah and Gratz were in the town of Plymouth yesterday and caught Charles Inman, William Inman and Charles Cone busily engaged in catching rabbits by means of a ferret. The parties had just started hunting when the wardens appeared on the scene and arrested them. They had three rabbits, a ferret, rabbit net and a shot gun, all of which the wardens confiscated, and after taking their names told them to appear in the municipal court this morning. They were on time and all pleaded guilty to the complaint charging them with illegal hunting, although one of them said he "wasn't doing anything but holding the net." The one that had the gun was at first inclined not to plead guilty, but as he had no hunting license and the minimum fine for that is \$50 he concluded to plead guilty. Judge Fiffeld gave them the lowest fine possible which is \$20 and costs which amounted to \$21.42 in each case which they paid. Numerous Complaints  
Warden Draflah states that numerous complaints have been coming in from farmers in all parts of the county in regard to hunters using ferrets to hunt rabbits. The practice has become so general that the rabbits are being exterminated and it is almost impossible for a farmer or his boys to go out and shoot a rabbit when they want one to eat. The wardens do not wish to be severe on the hunters, but are determined to break up the practice. The penalty is quite severe and when the hunters get caught it makes the rabbits cost a hundred times their market value. The wardens are still on the lookout and law-breakers should be careful.

SAXON PRINCESS MAY RETURN HOME

Reconciliation in the Royal Family is Still Believed To Be Possible.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the crown princess of Saxony and her husband. The family of the crown prince is especially concerned with the future of the princess' unborn child, desiring its birth to occur under conditions permitting of proper identification and to prevent possible substitution, which it is supposed the princess might attempt if the crown prince's family attempted to claim the child. The crown prince is reported as even now unwilling to abandon the belief that the unborn child may be his own. While King George angrily insists that his son's faithless wife be cast aside it is understood that the crown prince places no obstacles in the way of reconciliation should his wife be willing to come back. It is naturally to be understood, according to reports, that it is impossible to permit the princess to return to Saxony and become queen, but the suggestion is made that she reside in retirement, near the frontier, where she could see her children occasionally. No effort will be made to negotiate with Mr. Glron, who is regarded as a raw student, but it is thought the princess might be induced to accept the foregoing proposals on the account of her love for her children. HEARSE IS MOBBED BY MANY MOURNERS  
Woman, Supposed to Be Dead, Comes to Life During a Funeral in Paris.  
Paris, Jan. 5.—Marie Guerin, having died, as was supposed, was being taken in a hearse to the cemetery in the town of Tasdon yesterday, when she emerged from the cataleptic trance which had seemed to be death. The mourners, when they saw the body moving, thought some practical joke was being played on them and mobbed the hearse, returning to the attack, when they were driven off by some of the more humane, who desired to give Marie a chance for life. At length Marie became fully herself again and was able to get out of the hearse and go back to her home. Fractured A Rib: Robert Clark of Mount Zion fell from his wagon on Saturday afternoon while loading milk cans and fractured a rib on his right side. He also received a number of bad bruises and will be laid up for some days.

AUTHORITIES FEAR ARMY OF IDLE MEN

Hundreds of Unemployed People Cause the Greatest Anxiety at La Guaira.

La Guaira, Jan. 5.—Disturbances of a very serious character are feared here from hundreds of persons who are unemployed unless the government takes steps to prevent outbreaks. The prefect of the town has been warned by the captain of the British cruiser Tribune that if any harm comes to the Germans, Italians and British who are here that he will hold him personally responsible for the consequences. In addition to the many previously thrown out of work the coast guard employes have now been discharged. Many have families and are without other means of support. The custom house also will be closed tomorrow, and all the clerks will be dismissed. C. A. Heilmund, the Dutch consul here, has secured a permit from the commanders of the allied fleets for a Dutch steamer to call here Wednesday to take to Curacao the charge d'affaires of Holland at Caracas, Dr. A. F. Van Leyden, who is ill.

Ovation Is Given TO NEW OFFICIAL

Governor of Panama Says His Appointment Indicates the Policy of Conciliation.

Panama, Jan. 5.—A great popular demonstration took place here last night in honor of Dr. Duran, the newly appointed Governor of Panama. Members of all political parties were seen among the big assemblage, and congratulatory speeches were addressed to the governor by conservative and liberal orators. In reply Governor Duran said he had accepted the post for love of the isthmus only and that his appointment proved the intention of the national government to bring about conciliation of the different political interests in Colombia.

RULER OF SAXONY NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

King George Is Not Expected to Live More Than Three Days Longer.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—King George's attacks of hemorrhage continue. The latest bulletin is to the effect that the king can not live more than two or three days. When King George dies he will be succeeded by his oldest son, Crown Prince Frederick Augustus, whose wife, Crown Princess Louise Antoinette, recently eloped with a French tutor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

John Alexander Dowle sent a check for fifty dollars to the Chicago Firemen's Benevolent Aid Association. John Leavy of Pittsfield, Mass., accidentally shoved a roll of bills amounting to \$1,500 into his furnace. Attorney Levy Mayer of Chicago expressed the opinion that enforced incorporation of unions would be illegal. Marconi made the claim that his system of wireless telegraphy was in every way superior to the oceanic cable. Calamity Jane went on a holiday rampage in Cheyenne and ended up in jail where she was registered as a "plain drunk." The civic federation of Chicago will make another effort to get the educational enactment through the legislature this fall. Reports are being circulated that the Beaumont oil fields are exhausted. The wells are in some cases pumping 75 per cent salt water. Evidence secured in connection with the alleged Chicago coal conspiracy is believed to point strongly to a plot among the anthracite handlers. Although badly wounded, perhaps fatally, John Dalton of Chicago refused to reveal the name of his assailant, and appeared to resent police interference. Unexpected delay has been encountered in the construction of the defender ordered by the American cup syndicate from the Herrschoff yacht builders. Mrs. Harvey Lille of David City, Neb., has been accused of murdering her husband to secure his insurance money; the act was committed on October 24. Five robbers secured \$4,800 from the First National bank of Abingdon, obtaining the money from the safe only after thirteen charges of dynamite had been employed. Theobald Chartran, a French painter, has arrived in New York to paint a portrait of President Roosevelt; his portraits of Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt attracted much attention at the Paris salon. Dr. Arthur McDonald, specialist of the United States Bureau of Education, made the statement that the fast lives which many Americans are living is increasing insanity and crime at an astonishing pace. Jail for Editor.  
Manila, Jan. 5.—Manuel Rango, editor of Libertas, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$2,000 in gold for libeling General Bell. Miss Harriet McKenney, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past week, returned to her home in Chicago this morning.

TAFT'S LETTER ON THE CHURCH

He Does Not Favor Cession of the Philippines from the Roman Catholic Church.

VERY MENACING

Thinks Such a Move Would Cause Much Trouble as to Ownership of Property.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Gov. Taft of the Philippines has sent a supplementary report to his annual one which deals exclusively with the recent establishing of a separate church from the Catholic in the islands. Does Not Sanction Move  
Governor Taft is not in favor of new church as formed and will strenuously oppose its establishment in opposition to the Roman Catholic church which controls all of the churches and property in the islands. Would Cause Embarrassment  
Governor Taft believes that such a move would embarrass the civil government as the leader of the new church movement, is seizing the churches and property of the Roman church and is trying to oust the present clergy.

CONFERENCE IS TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Representatives of Railroad Men Will Hear an Answer Regarding Wage Increase.

Trainmen on the Northwestern and on the Milwaukee roads have for days been talking of the probable action which their employers will today take towards them. On December 20, demands for a 20 per cent wage advance for both conductors and trainmen were submitted by the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, and the heads of the different railroads instructed the committees to meet in Chicago today to receive their ultimatums. In the interim the competing lines were to consult with a view to establishing a uniform rate. The engineers and firemen who are on runs taking them through this city have already received answers which will probably be taken as satisfactory, but the fight will be made by the trainmen. The switchmen, who are controlled by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, have also come to an agreement. Ever since last June a movement has been on foot, but it did not gain sufficient strength to allow of an attack against the company from all western roads at a single time. The men do not in general anticipate any serious difficulty. They express the belief that the roads are willing to do this fair thing by them, but have neglected to change the wage scale to correspond with the changes in the work required. Although 20 per cent is demanded, the opinion is current that a compromise will not be scouted. However, they do not think that anything less than ten per cent will be taken as a settlement.

NOTABLE PRIZE IS AWARDED

Dr. McCarthy, Former Football Coach, Takes a Literary Prize.

Madison, Jan. 5.—The Justin Winsor prize, given annually by the American Historical association for the best work of the year on American history, has been awarded to Dr. Chas. McCarthy of this city, who is in charge of the legislative reference bureau under the Free Library commission. His subject was the "Anti-Masonic Party," giving a review of the social and economic conditions during President Jackson's administration, a subject on which little history has been written. It was for a thesis on this subject that Mr. McCarthy was awarded his doctor's degree at Wisconsin university, in 1901. He is a graduate of Brown, but took post-graduate work at Wisconsin under Dr. Ely. This is the first time the prize has been won by a Wisconsin man, or by any college west of New York. Columbia having secured it twice and Harvard once. Prof. Smith of Columbia was second in the competition the past year. The attention School Director Jeremiah Quinn of Milwaukee and others imbued with his ideas is called to the fact that Dr. McCarthy was a star football player during his four years at Brown, and was picked by the experts for the position of the fullback on the all-American team in 1895.

INDIANAPOLIS TIN CAN PLANT

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—The American Tin Can company has bought the Indianapolis Tin Can company's plant and it may be closed. The tin can trust now controls all but three of the tin can companies in the country.



## RESOLVES ARE GOOD AND BAD

REV. DENISON TALKS OF NEW YEAR CUSTOM.

### WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Told of Three Characteristics Which He Hoped People Would Show During 1903.

The Rev. Robert C. Denison chose a seasonable theme for Sunday evening discourse at the Congregational church—Some Wishes for the New Year. He outlined more by illustration and pertinent anecdotes than by set argument, several characteristics which he hoped the coming year would have for all of his auditors.

While the speaker did not deprecate the custom of making good resolutions at this season, he did not consider it more in place than at any other time. They are fully as appropriate and necessary on any day in the year as January first. He attributed the common selection of that date for such a purpose to the inevitable attention that it calls to the fleeting span of life. At that time the conscience is louder and more insistent than usual and many people take occasion to hush its clamor by choking it with resolutions.

**New Year's Resolutions**  
Good resolutions, however, are not to be belittled if they are sincerely made to carry them out, even though unsuccessful. Otherwise, they were better unmade.

But the pastor did not devote his remarks to the discussion of the value of New Year's resolutions, broken and otherwise; instead he wished to state a few of his wishes for the coming twelve months.

**Three Wishes Expressed**  
In the first place he hoped that the year would be cheerful. Too many are unaccountably indisposed to be resigned to their condition. By constant complaint, dissatisfaction and grumbling they make themselves and all of the associates miserable. Others are always well satisfied with whatever falls to their lot, be it toil, or privation, or physical pain. But their evident pleasure in life they shed joy all around them.

That all may be able to distinguish the beauty around them was Rev. Denison's second wish for the year. There are those to whom the way seems dark and indistinguishable. Nothing but monotonous routine and dismal drudgery seems to lie in the future. But there is always the ray of beauty and light which will brighten the path if turned in the right direction. One view of nature in its unmatched loveliness can redeem a long period of sordid, unhelpful toil. A little child's sunny face will beautify and ennoble the face of a man whose countenance is, marked and scarred by coarse emotions.

**Noble Minded Attitude**  
That all may be large minded and generous for the coming year was the preacher's last wish. Most of life's troubles are engendered by petty disputes over trivial matters. We strive to assert our rights in useless fear lest we shall be imposed upon. Little jealousies cause the beauty to fade from life. We narrow our minds with things that are of little importance, and we lose the nobleness and the sublimity of God's word.

These three are not the greatest characteristics which the coming year might have, said Rev. Denison. Charity, faith, sincerity—these are all greater. But these things can hardly be attained without the others. Only the Christian way of living will bring about the cheerful, beautiful and broadminded year. If Christ is crowned king, and he is followed closely, he will lift his people out of what is petty and narrow, into the beauty and greatness of the sons and daughters of God.

## LOCAL CAPITAL IN LEAD MINES

M. G. Jeffris and G. G. Sutherland Have Interests in Grant County Properties.

George G. Sutherland and M. G. Jeffris went to Grant county Saturday morning to visit a lead mine that they are interested in. So far their operations have been very successful and they have mined a large amount of ore.

The principle trouble encountered in the lead mines is the water which flows in from underground streams, and necessitates keeping an immense pump in operation all the time. The water runs into the mine so rapidly that when the pump stops for a minute the miners have to run for the ladders in the shafts to keep from drowning, and it takes but a short time for the mine to flood and the seventy foot shaft to fill up with water.

The farmers in the vicinity of the lead mines are making a big kick on account of their wells going dry. The underground streams that feed their wells run through the mines where the water is pumped out onto the surface of the ground before it gets into the wells.

At the present the price of ore which runs from \$38 to \$50 a ton the mine is a first class investment for the owners.

### A CARD

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P. H. Heintz, Smith's Pharmacy,  
People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co.,  
Janesville, Wis.

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## FRACTURED JAW IS IMPROVING FINELY

Spring Brook Victim of Christmas Brawl Is Doing Well, Although Rumor Says Not.

In some way the report has become current that Myers, the Spring Brook man who received a fractured jaw in a Christmas eve fracas, is in a serious condition, and that the injuries may prove fatal. Nothing could be farther from the truth, according to a statement of Dr. Merrill, who is attending him. The fracture of the jaw is an unusual accident, but Mr. Myers has improved rapidly from the outset. The bone is already beginning to knit, and the patient is able to come down town for treatment.

It is said that the men who were concerned in the melee have been identified, and when the story was circulated that their victim was failing rather than growing better, they began to feel a good deal of uneasiness. One of the men is said to have used a brick as a weapon to strike Myers, and it was that which broke the jaw.

## RECITAL IS GIVEN BY PIANO PUPILS

Miss Ella Wills Awards Prizes for Excellent Work Done by Her Music Scholars.

Several piano pupils of Miss Ella Wills gave a delightful recital at Post hall Saturday afternoon. The hall was crowded with relatives and friends of the young musicians and every number on the program was heartily enjoyed and liberally applauded.

The pianists were assisted by Miss Fannie Rumrill who recited "Mammy's Lil' Boy" in charming manner; by Florence Davis, who recited "Rival Melodies," by Lillie Ellis, who sang "The Bridge" and by twelve little children who sang several motion songs. Among the numbers given by the little tots were: "The Swallow," "The Snail," and "Hush, be Still as Any Mouse." The children who gave the cute songs were Marguerite and Ethel Welsh, Mary, Julia Ellen, Alice, Annie and Marguerite Daley, Florence and Alice Davis, Carl Otto and Ruth Vallean.

**Many Piano Numbers**  
The program of instrumental numbers was quite lengthy and included solos, duets and trios. Every number was well executed and the entire recital was a credit to both pupils and teacher. Those who gave piano selections were Ruth Callean, Marguerite Walsh, Walter Plantz, Freddie Rad, Julia Daley, Clarence Hodge, Clara Schwartz, Florence Davis, Carl Otto, Priscilla Fitch, Mary Daly, Lydia Morgan, Sadie Fathers, Ruth Vallean, Mamie Waterman, Mrs. Robinson, Florence Davis, Edna Shoemaker and Lillie Ellis. Several of them gave more than one selection.

**Prizes Awarded**  
During the afternoon, Miss Wills presented the prizes which had been offered for excellent work, prompt attendance at lessons, and consistent practicing. For the prizes covering six months' work handsome souvenir spoons were given, each one being engraved with the name of the winner and the date. Those who received spoons were Carl Otto, Marguerite Welsh and Julia Daley.

Prizes of music were given for work covering a period of three months, the winners being Mary Daly, Clara Schwartz, Edna Shoemaker and Priscilla Fitch.

### TAYLOR BUYS OUT FUREY

Popular Young Groceryman Purchases the West Milwaukee St Store.

Walter L. Taylor of this city has made the purchase of the Thomas Furey grocery store on West Milwaukee street opposite the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Taylor assumed charge this morning and immediately commenced a remodeling of the store from one end to the other. Improvements will be made on all sides and when open for business next Saturday the public will find a model grocery store in every sense of the word. Mr. Taylor has had years of experience in the business and for some time was at the W. W. Nash store. Of late Mr. Taylor has been at the Paul Rudolph grocery store in Monterey. All lines of staple and fancy groceries will be carried by the new firm as well as fish and a complete stock of winter vegetables and fruits. Mr. Taylor will start out with the best wishes from friends in all sections of the city and Rock county.

These crispy morsels Mrs. Antin's Pancake Flour tastes delicious. Ready in a moment. Buy from your grocer today.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Daily Gazette, Janesville, Monday, Jan. 5, 1863.—If it should turn out to be true that the Monitor has foundered at sea it will occasion great regret. It will weaken the public confidence in their vessels, even for the purpose of coast defense. It must, however, be remembered that the strongest sea-going vessels are frequently wrecked near Cape Hatteras, and it was never contemplated that the Monitor should be fitted for ocean voyages. It is probable also that the new vessels built after the model of the Monitor were much improved.

An accident happened near Etoughton today on the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway, caused by running over a cow. Several passenger cars were smashed to pieces, and several passengers injured, some severely.

Calro is once more in communication telegraphically with Jackson and Holly Springs. The supply train which went to Memphis has returned to Holly Springs. Gen. Grant still

## SONG SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM ON SUNDAY EVENING

### WITH A NEW YEAR'S SERMON

Rev. R. M. Vaughan Preaches on the Making and Keeping of Vows to God.

In connection with the New Year's service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, a special musical program was enjoyed by the large congregation. Recently several new musical features have been inaugurated at this church and each of these new features was represented in this special musical service.

The Baptist church has now five distinct musical organizations. The quartet choir, consisting of Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, E. E. Van Pool and J. C. Taylor. The male quartet, E. E. Van Pool, W. E. Thresher, J. S. Taylor and Leonard Hastin. The Sunbeam chorus of young children, under the leadership of Miss Cora Anderson, and the adult chorus, under the direction of W. E. Thresher. In addition to these there is the amateur glee club, composed of twenty gentlemen working under the direction of J. S. Taylor. These gentlemen are also a part of the adult chorus.

### New Year's Sermon

For the subject of his New Year's message, Rev. Richard M. Vaughan took the word "Vows." His text was taken from the sixty-sixth Psalm: "I will pay thee my vows." The sermon was very brief but the sentences were straight to the point and were filled with the spirit of earnestness and power.

Vows are the ancient equivalent of New Year's resolutions. The modern meaning of the text is: "I will keep my New Year's resolutions." The soul has its own calendar. Whenever a high purpose is formed its new year begins.

### All Under Vows

All men are under promises. If they have not made them themselves, some one has made them for them. But greater than all the vows made by others are the vows a man makes for himself.

### Break Bad Vows

People ought to break vows that are inherently bad. Those who are under bondage to keep some foolish appointment, should put it under foot and trample it out. There is but one thing worse than making a bad vow and that is keeping it. But the promise to give up evil habits and serve God is a reasonable vow and ought to be kept.

### Look Forward

There is little use in looking toward the past. With the psalmist look to the future and say: "I will pay my vows." Two things are necessary to keep good resolutions. One is a definite purpose. One cannot keep vows by drifting but when a man gives himself to his high purpose with unalterable determination, nothing can stand in his way.

### Seek God's Help

The second thing to be done is to seek God's help. The reason that people have failed to keep their resolutions is because they sought to realize their high purpose in their own strength. If they will form a definite purpose and lay hold of the strength of God they will be able to keep them.

## SKATING HAS BEEN RUINED BY WARMTH

Devotees of Sport Complain That Ice Has Suffered During the Past Week.

Skaters are roundly abusing this weather which people who are not fond of freezing their ears as they go about the city, tobacco men who are opening their assorting rooms, and the heads of families who are forced to settle for the coal, declare nearly ideal. It has almost spoiled their sport for them by melting the surface just enough to allow the runners of their skates to sink in and rounce the ice. Besides that the snow has drifted and formed huge hummocks which are not conducive of rapid or artistic performances on skates.

Soon after the first ice had frozen solidly over the river the lovers of the sport swarmed out in large numbers. On Sundays the ice was the center of popularity. This was especially true in Monterey, near the Big Rock the first of the season and later near the woolen mill.

This season there appears to have been a decided falling off in the ranks of the devotees of this form of recreation.

holds Abbeville as his southern outpost, and the probability is now that he will advance again as soon as the road is rebuilt between Columbia and Jackson.

The president has signed the bill admitting West Virginia into the union.

The proclamation of the president is received by a majority of the people of this region with joy and thankfulness. Its opponents are quiet and say but little. They have done the howling in advance, in hopes that they could frighten the president, but since their Chinese gong policy has not saved their idol from the blows of the president, they are dumb.

Doubtless they will talk about the constitutionality and all that; just as if the war power of a nation fighting for its existence is laid down in particular words; and it would be the same as if a man were attacked by a ruffian, and to save his own life he slew him, while a looker-on declared the deed unconstitutional.

Whether it is that the sport years go by, or that the condition of the river surface is responsible, it is hard to say. Certain it is that young people do not flock to the river, skates in hand, in such numbers as they once did every afternoon and evening in the week.

### Man And Wife Wanted

Man and wife wanted for institution, board, lodging and washing. Wages to commence, four hundred and thirty dollars, (\$430); increasing to five hundred and ten (\$510) per year. Three good references required. Man must be a good all around farmer and tobacco raiser. Wife a good plain cook. Permanent position to the right parties. Apply "Superintendent," Drawer E, Viroqua, Wis.

### Box of Crew Dies

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 5.—The British ship Comilebank, which has arrived here from Panama, reports the death of six members of the crew of yellow fever during the voyage. The vessel is in quarantine at Diamond Point.

That sealbrown taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

A complete set of burglars' tools were stolen from the home of Judge McEwen of Chicago.

## Start the New Year

By Ordering A Case Of

## BUOB'S STAR EXPORT BEER....

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Handsomely Mounted. Beautifully Costumed.

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Sale opens Monday at 10 a. m.  
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This coal is especially prepared for domestic use, about the size of range.

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WE HAVE A REMEDY THAT IS A WONDER. WE WANT YOU TO TRY

IT'S FREE.

SAMPLE BOTTLES AT OUR STORE.

BADGER DRUG COMPANY, PHONE 178.

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## This Store Begins its Big Inventory Sale MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH.

### WHAT THIS SALE MEANS TO YOU:

In the first place it means money saving. Such money saving as is impossible at any other time or season of the year. There's a plain business reason for it. After the close of this sale we take our annual inventory. It is imperative that the stock should be at its lowest ebb. It is also necessary that this stock reduction should be made in the shortest possible time. Now as there is nothing in this world that will reduce stock quicker than reduced prices, we have made these reductions. Every department has been carefully gone through, and such liberal price concessions made that you cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of this event. As this store is progressive, its aim this time is to put in the shade all previous records. With your co-operation we shall accomplish our object.

This Sale will continue for fourteen working days. Economy will prompt you to Buy Liberally. The money loss is ours, but there is Good Merchandising Sense in giving You this buying benefit.

## Some Sweeping Price Reductions in Dress Goods.

If you've a dress goods need or liable to have a dress goods need in the near future, we would strongly advise you to take advantage of this chance.

200 Pieces of dress goods, colors and black, wool fancies, silk and wool novelties, 54-inch all wool suitings, that have been selling until recently at 75c to \$1.25 Reduction Price..... 50c  
50 pieces black novelties, values up to \$1.50. Reduction Price..... 50c

## The Silk Reductions Will Interest You.

This store always sells silks at reasonable prices. During this sale we shall sell silks at unreasonable prices, that is, unreasonably low prices, but the object has been fully explained

100 pieces of Fancies, that have been sold from 85c to \$1.25, beautiful styles. Reduction price..... 73c  
75 pieces of rich qualities in plain faille, satin, gros grain marvellous, etc., actual values 75c to \$1.25. Reduction Price..... 57c  
50 pieces of Fancy Silks worth 60c to 85c, excellent for waists or lining. Reduction Price..... 43c  
Rich, Black Gros Grain Silks at Reduction Prices lower than we have ever made before. The values are certainly exceptional.

## Big Price Reductions on Blankets

This stock of Blankets of ours is to be turned into money, and to do it quickly we have stripped the legitimate profit from every pair of blankets in the store.

100 pairs of all wool Blankets, white and gray, pretty borders, size 11-4, regular price \$3.50, Reduction Price is..... \$2.75  
90 pairs of heavy white Blankets, wool mixed, were \$2.00, size 11 4, Reduction Price..... \$1.65  
60 pairs grey Blankets, were \$3.00, Reduction Price is..... \$2.50

## A Chance at Warm Winter Underwear.

and such a chance as you can ill afford to slight. Buy Underwear during this sale and you save money.

### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All grades including the Munsing vests, pants and suits,  
25c now 22c 1.25 now 1.10  
40c now 33c 1.50 now 1.35  
50c now 45c 2.00 now 1.75  
75c now 65c 2.50 now 2.15  
\$1.00 now 85c 3.00 now 2.50

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

50 cent, now 45 cents  
75 cents now 65 cents.  
\$1.00 now 90 cents.  
1.25 now \$1.10.  
1.50 now 1.35.  
2.00 now 1.75.

## Price Cutting in the Garment Room.

If you've an outer garment or suit to buy, now is the time to buy it. Profits in many instances completely wiped out  
200 Skirts and Walking Dress Skirts, that have been \$5.00 to \$12.00, just to close them quick, we make the Reduction Price \$3.75. Winter Garments. Hard to quote prices, are offering them at prices that will sell them, and are not losing many sales. All sizes.

WE have not attempted to mention EVERYTHING that is REDUCED, but THESE will give one food for thought and we will talk about OTHER THINGS in another ad.

GREAT BARGAINS AWAIT YOU! SALE CONTINUES FOR 14 DAYS.

## .....IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.....

Current History for January summarizes the world's history for November and does so with praiseworthy conciseness and clearness. Readable today and permanently valuable for reference is the well-known magazine, which is now completing its twelfth volume. A strong portrait of the late ex-Speaker Reed serves as frontispiece. Other portraits of famous personages today, together with maps and views to accompany the text, brighten the pages. Articles on "The Education Struggle in England," by Dawson Burns of London and "The Passing of the Big Cattle Ranches," by William R. Draper, precede the regular geographical and historical departments, and the supplementary departments on Science, Education, Art, Music and the Drama, Literature, etc. There is an article on the great German and Austrian theatres of today. This magazine is a happy combination of the entertaining and the useful. Professional people and students in general find it of peculiar assistance and value. Sample copy free on application. Address Current History Co., Boston Mass.

### ROOSEVELT ON BEAR HUNTING

The President Says If He Could He Would Go Off Entirely Alone.

President Roosevelt is seriously considering the advisability of putting away his rifles, hunting knives and buckskin clothing until he leaves the White House. If he abandons the chase for the time being, it is not because he loves the sport less than of yore, but because he does not wish to figure in the future as the central character in a wild west performance.

"From the pictures in the papers," said the president shortly after his return from the Mississippi bear hunt, "one who does not know the facts would suppose that I always go hunting accompanied with a brigade of writers and a battery of photographers. The truth of the matter is I'd go absolutely alone if I could."

"On the Mississippi trip I was in the hands of my friends and had nothing to do with the arrangements at the camp. Had I been conducting the hunt myself, I might, perhaps, managed things a little differently. In the first place, as soon as I reached the camp, I discovered that my hosts did not look upon me as an able-bodied man perfectly willing to rough it with them at any stage of the game. They had an idea that I ought to be kept packed in cotton wool, and there was a constant fear in their minds that if they spoke in a loud tone of voice or made an unguarded movement I should fall off my pedestal and be broken in three or four pieces. They were exceedingly solicitous about my health and insisted upon having a floor built for the tent in which I slept. I was a good deal more anxious to have a bear than that floor. "It took about half the time down there to convince my friends that I was just a plain, ordinary hunter very anxious for results and not afraid of the night air. But I had a splendid time, even if I did not get a bear, and am very glad indeed that I made the trip. The next time I go hunting there or anywhere else, I shall take more time. Luck often counts against a hunter very

much in a short space of time, but it is bound to equalize itself eventually. It is the same with almost everything else; the element of luck will strike an average in the long run."—From "Affairs at Washington," in January National.

### Jackson the Frontiersman

Of this frontier democracy, new Jackson was the very personification. He was born in the back woods of the Carolinas in the midst of the turbulent democracy that preceded the Revolution and he grew up in the frontier state of Tennessee. In the midst of this region of personal feuds and frontier ideals of law, he quickly rose to leadership. The appearance of this frontiersman on the floor of congress was an omen full of significance. He reached Philadelphia at the close of Washington's administration, having ridden on horseback near eight hundred miles to his destination. Gallatin, himself a Western man, describes Jackson as he entered the halls of congress: "A tall, lank, uncouth looking personage with long locks of hair hanging over his face and a cue down his back tied in an eel skin; his dress singular; his manners those of a rough backwoodsman." And Jefferson testified: "When I was president of the senate he was a senator, and he could never speak on account of the rashness of his feelings. I have seen him attempt it repeatedly and as often choke with rage." At length the frontier in the person of its typical man had found a place in the government. This six-foot backwoodsman, with blue eyes that could blaze on occasion, this choleric, impetuous, self-willed Scotch-Irish leader of men, this expert duellist, and ready fighter, this embodiment of the tenacious, vehement, personal West, was in politics to stay. The frontier democracy of that time had the instincts of the clansman in the days of the Scotch border warfare. \* \* \* It was a frontier free from the influence of European ideas and institutions. The men of the western world turned their backs upon the Atlantic ocean, and with grim energy and self-reliance began to build up a society free from the dominance of ancient forms. Frederick J. Turner in the January Atlantic.

### Our Minister to Venezuela

Herbert Wolcott Bowen is a diplomat of the American school—straightforward, strenuous, simple and democratic. He believes that duplicity is as inexcusable between honest nations as between gentlemen and that his chief duty is to promote peace, and especially friendship between his native land and the nation to which he may be accredited. Call it of the "shirt sleeves" brand if you will, but American diplomacy is of the kind that leaves no doubt as to its meaning, and requires no expounding afterward by the publicists. It is honest, and it accomplishes results. Although the Venezuelan imbroglio was the occasion of bringing Mr. Bowen into the sudden glare of publicity, yet had he not been a man thoroughly versed in the principles of international law, and he not possessed unusual executive ability in planning for just such an event as occurred, and had he not showed great coolness in decision and an eager willing-

ness,—not to say anxiousness,—to assume responsibility, he would not have been heard of even now. Yet those who have watched Mr. Bowen's career have not been unprepared for the promptitude with which he has taken, one might almost say, general command of the whole Venezuelan situation. It needs little argument to prove his fitness before him when all England and Germany are grateful to him for gaining the liberation of their subjects from the Venezuelan jail; when Holland and Italy, as well as England and Germany, have asked our state department to represent them at Caracas; when his superiors and the whole administration at Washington are gratified with his course, and, finally, when President Castro himself seems to seek his aid and counsel, as though he were the very Venezuelan secretary of state, and the Venezuelan people unite in a petition to have him settle the whole controversy.—From "Herbert W. Bowen: An International Figure of the Month," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

### Burns' Birth-Place

Robert Burns was born January 25, 1759, in a cabin on the outskirts of the city of Ayre; and for this reason Ayre draws to itself every year hosts of visitors. These visitors number fully twice as many as go to Stratford, it is said, which seems to argue that Burns has won more hearts than Shakespeare has won intellects.

You find yourself in a Burns atmosphere the moment you reach the town; for just outside the station stands an imposing monument to the poet, and the shops are full of Burns photographs and mementoes, and nearly all the inns and drinking places, if not actually named after him or the most famous character he created—Tam O'Shanter—are in some way reminiscent of him. One dingy little inn has a Tam O'Shanter sign hung over its portals, and claims to be the veritable place where Tam, on that fateful winter night.

"Was glorious O'er all the hills o' life victorious," it even preserves the wooden mug out of which that hero drank, and the oak chair in which he was wont to sit.

Not less interesting are "The Two Brigs o' Ayre," to which Burns gave such an entertaining individuality in the poem of that name. When he wrote of them and immortalized their spritely comments on each other's failings, the new brig was just nearing completion. Puffed up with pride, it scoffingly asks a rival—"Will your poor, narrow foot-path of a street, Where two wheelbarrows tremble when they meet, Your ruined, formless bulk o' stane an' lime, Compare wi' bonnie brigs o' modern time?"

But the old brig declares—"I'll be a brig when ye're a shapeless cairn!"

As yet ye little ken about the matter, But two-three winters will in form you better. Sure enough, the new brig weakened, and has been replaced, while the old brig stands as of yore.—Clifton Johnson, in The Pilgrim for January.

## AN OLD PLAY THAT PLEASES

Jeffersons' Production of "The Rivals," One of the Masterpieces of the Stage.

In speaking of William W. Jefferson's performance of Bob Acres in "The Rivals" at Power's Theater, Chicago, Ill., the Tribune which is about the most conservative journal of that metropolis, said: "It was really a remarkable performance. Mr. Joseph Jefferson it is said, has claim-



The "Persons" in "THE RIVALS."

ed that William once played the part and the audience never knew that it was not his father. This is rather a rash statement, but there were times last night when it almost seemed that it may be true. In face form, gesture and occasionally voice William Jefferson was entirely his father, and he deserves enormous credit to step so early into his father's shoes. Joseph Jefferson Jr., will play Sir Lucius O'Trigger, the same character he has always played while touring with his father in "The Rivals." This organization, which is the same one (with a few minor exceptions) that was in support of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, during the short preliminary tour of this season, should prove the best that ever appeared upon the local stage. "The Rivals" will be the attraction at the Myers Grand Tuesday night. The supporting company includes Messrs. John, Walter Ware, Harry Odlin, and the Misses Follett, Paret,

Blanche Bender, Jessie Sweet and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson company.

### FLORADORA

One of the most important announcements of the theatrical season is that of manager Myers of the Myers Grand, who gives out the information that he has at last secured the famous New York casino success, beautiful, tuneful "Floradora" and that with all its wealth of magnificent scenery, pretty women and captivating musical melodies "Floradora" will bid for pop art local favor at the Myers Grand next Friday evening. There is so much dash, life and light and color to "Floradora" that to those who have seen the big production there is nothing astonishing in its unparalleled success. It has choruses which overtop anything else of its kind and is most popular in the originality and tunefulness of its musical numbers. The company presenting "Floradora" here has been carefully selected and the production requiring the attention of nearly seventy people, will be given in its entirety.

### Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 13, 1903.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

### New Through Sleeping Cars Between Chicago & Sault Ste Marie

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning Monday, December 29th, a new line of through sleeping cars will be placed in service between Chicago and "The Soo" via the Chicago & Northwestern and the M. St. P. & S. Ste. M. Ry's, leaving Chicago daily except Sunday, at 8:00 p. m., Milwaukee 10:15 p. m., via Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee and Escanaba, arriving at Marquette about 7 a. m., and Ste. St. Marie soon after 10:00 a. m. Dining car service. Sleeping car southbound will leave the Soo at 3 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Chicago at 7:30 a. m.

### Excursion Rates to State Dairymen's Convention at Champaign, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates January 6 and 7, limited to return until January 9, 1903, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## COAL MARKET IN A LAMENTABLE STATE

Predictions of Coal Dealers Are Coming True—Little Coal Left in the City.

Predictions made by local coal dealers several months ago are beginning to come true with vengeance. At that time they said that no anthracite could be gotten here from the mines before January. They are now ready to alter the date to February. Even at that prospects are not any too bright, if any index may be secured from testimony brought out in the Chicago coal suits. At best no hopes have been entertained of securing the precious carbonaceous product before Chicago railroads and factories have been supplied with all of their needs.

### But 500 Tons

One dealer estimates the visible supply at five hundred tons, and not of any too good quality at that. Several bins are absolutely cleaned out until even the dust on the floor is valuable. Others place the amount in the city either a little higher or a trifle lower, but there is little variance one way or the other.

### Are Surprised

In general they express themselves surprised at the charges which railroads have been making against Chicago coal handlers. They do not believe that the dealers could secure it in any great quantity, whatever inducements they offered, save in small quantities. They ridicule the idea that there are large quantities of coal which the anthracite men refuse to unload from the cars. It is well known that freight is congested all through the east, and conditions are the worst near the coal regions.

### Railway Charge

One man expressed the belief that the railroads were making the charges simply to shield themselves. He believed that the railroad was culpable in allowing traffic to reach such a condition. A greater number of persons advanced the view that all the blame should be attributed to the coal strike, and that the great pressure on the transportation companies was simply the logical outcome of the sudden opening of the mines.

### Half Rates To Madison Via C. & N. W. Ry

Acet Inauguration ceremonies at Madison, Jan. 5th, the C. & N. W. Ry will sell tickets to Madison and return on Jan. 4th and morning trains of January 5th at rate of \$1.20 for round trip. Limit Jan. 7th.

## FIFTH WARD TEAM TAKES THE MATCH

Polo Game Was Played Yesterday on the Ice, Against the Fourth Ward Team.

Ice polo teams representing the Fourth and Fifth wards played a hair raising game on the river near the Monterey woolen mill on Sunday afternoon. A large gallery, some on skates and others shivering on the shore near the red hot plays which made up the match.

At the outset it looked as though the polo career of the six or eight players was about to be nipped in the bud. As the whistle blew the forwards started for the ball and came together in the middle of the field with a resounding crash. The bunch went to the ice in a heap. As soon as things began to clear up again it was seen that one of the players did not appear to be doing as well as some of the others.

Not Badly Injured Investigation disclosed nothing worse than a bloody nose and bruised face, but he did not feel in any mood to go on with the game. He was taken to his home and a substitute was put in his position.

The game resulted three to one in favor of the Fifth warders, who will meet the First ward five next Sunday on the ice near Goose Island, provided that there is any ice in skatable condition by that time.

Fifth Ward (3) Position Fourth Ward (1)  
Boys, Miller, First rush, Miller, Schmidt  
Horne, Second rush, Miller, Schmidt  
Horne, Center, Miller, Schmidt  
Horne, Half back, Miller, Schmidt  
Horne, Goal, Miller, Schmidt  
Goals by Miller, Horne, Thom.

### NOTICE

State and County Taxes The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

## Walking Skirts...



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Splendid values in new garments such as have sold up to \$20. During the past week many have taken advantage of the good things and there are others left for you. Investigate!

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	4:15 pm	7:00 pm
	7:30 pm	7:55 pm
North-West via Madison...	4:30 am	1:40 pm
	12:20 pm	1:20 pm
	3:00 pm	4:50 pm
	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
Northern via Watertown and Milwaukee	7:40 am	10:20 am
	12:20 pm	11:20 am
	1:40 pm	1:20 pm
	4:15 pm	4:15 pm
	7:40 pm	7:55 pm
	7:50 pm	7:00 pm
Sunday all points	8:00 am	
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Kennel Grove and Fairbairn	6:45 pm	
Willowdale	12:30 pm	

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## MURPHY LEAGUE HOLDS ELECTION

A. E. MATHESON WILL SERVE AGAIN AS PRESIDENT.

### MET ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Fourth Anniversary of the Organization of the League Observed with Mass Meeting.

Members of the Francis Murphy Temperance League observed the fourth anniversary of the organization of the society by holding a large mass meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

**Officers Elected**  
In connection with the meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year. A. E. Matheson was reelected president for the third term. C. D. Child was chosen first vice president. C. S. Cleland, second vice president and Fred Holden, treasurer. The League also insisted on continuing J. H. Jones as secretary and Al. Smith as assistant secretary. Mr. Jones has been secretary of the League since its organization.

The newly elected board of directors includes Andrew Timpany, J. W. Hogan, George West, S. B. Heddles, C. H. Billings, Webster Peters, W. H. Jones, Dr. J. B. Whiting, Dr. James Mills and A. G. Anderson.

An interesting meeting of Sunday afternoon's meeting. Addresses were made by Rev. A. H. Harrington and Rev. J. T. Henderson, who were the principal speakers and also by Dr. James Mills and C. D. Child. The talks were largely reminiscent in nature, being devoted to reviewing the practical work that has been done by the League. During his address, Rev. Henderson suggested that it would be a splendid plan if there could be some other place instead of the hall to which intoxicated men could be taken. The singing for the meeting was congregational. Miss Iva Poorman presiding at the piano.

It was decided to have the president appoint a finance committee to call on the business men for help in carrying on the work. The treasury of the League is empty and there are many ways in which money can be used to advantage at once. Business men generally endorse the League as a practical movement and it is hoped that they will show their ennoblement by giving the work their financial support.

## JANESVILLE BOY GETS PROMOTION

Levi Ross Goes with Superintendent Hutton to the State Industrial School for Boys.

Levi Ross leaves this evening for Waukesha where he becomes instructor at the State Industrial School for Boys. The position was secured through the influence of Supt. A. J. Hutton, under whom Mr. Ross has been employed at the State School for the Blind for some time past. The new position is a decided promotion and carries with it a large increase in salary.

Mr. Ross is a son of former County Superintendent William Ross. He is a graduate of the Janesville High school in the class of '99 and has had university training as well as practical experience in teaching. He is an ambitious, enterprising young man and many friends will extend congratulations on his new appointment.

## MANUFACTURERS TO MEET TO ORGANIZE

Will Gather in Milwaukee Friday, to Form Industrial Combine for Mutual Benefit.

Four of Janesville's leading manufacturing concerns are among the signers of a call which has been issued with the intent of forming an organization to protect the industrial interests of the state. Eight hundred invitations have been sent out to all parts of Wisconsin to request the presence of manufacturers at a conference in Milwaukee on Friday of this week. Twenty-one firm names are appended to the summons, the four heading the list being local companies.

The Hotel Pfister has been selected as the place of the meeting, and all arrangements are being made with a view to having a good time, as well as transacting some business of great importance. Afternoon and evening sessions, followed by a banquet, will make up the day's program. Addresses will be given at each.

In the invitation the name proposed for the organization, which is to be similar in scope and personnel to those in other states, is the "Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association." The Janesville firms whose names appear on the list of signatories are the Janesville Machine company, the New Doty Manufacturing company, the Janesville Carriage Works, and the Wisconsin Carriage Company.

He promised to furnish her with Grubb's home made potato bread and some good butter, so they were married.

About noon time they do grab for Grubb's home made apple, lemon and mince pies. If you can make a pie that beats Grubb's you are a wonder. Grubb is short of help for his home baking work but the fine goods he does get out does beat all.

**Closes His Store:** A. C. Munger, the North Main street grocer closed his store Saturday on account of slow collections. He gives his liabilities at from \$2,800 to \$3,000 and assets, including stock and good accounts at about \$1,200. Mr. Munger has made a proposition to his creditors to settle for twenty-five cents on the dollar but his offer has not yet been accepted.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Council meeting at the city hall this evening.  
Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg lectures before the Monday club this evening.

Wrestling match between Youseff, the Terrible Turk, and Fred Beell, at the rink Wednesday evening.

"The Rivals" presented by the Jeffers at the Myers Grand on Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of the Social Union club at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent, No. 51, Knights of the Maccabees at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Knights of Columbus at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Journeymen Barbers' union at Assembly hall.

Painters', paperhangers and decorators' union at Assembly hall.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Ice house eggs, 20c doz. Nash.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons 14-day reduction sale is now in progress.

Plenty of choice dairy butter. Nash.

Fancy dairy butter. Nash.

Ninety cents per sack is all we ask for the best patent flour.

Northern Grain Company.

Extra good cooking butter, 15c. Nash.

Car fine Baldwin and Greening apples just received. \$2.50 per barrel. Fair.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons commenced today a fourteen day reduction sale.

An important January event.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons commenced a January reduction sale today, the 5th.

Look at their ad for particulars.

The Mystic Workers will serve an oyster supper on Tuesday, January 6, to all members, their families and invited friends at East Side I. O. O. F. hall.

J. W. Boyes, Secy.

The best 25c coffee on earth.

Nash.

Best of patent flour all this week, 90 cents per sack.

Northern Grain Company.

Not a cloak will be carried over by Bort, Bailey & Co. if clearing sale prices will close them out. Garments worth \$27 go at \$15.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons commenced today a January reduction sale. Look at their ad for particulars.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Court St. M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. C. Burnham, 58 Hyatt St. next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

A large attendance is desired as a change of the time of meeting is to be considered.

Mr. E. E. Stark of Menominee Falls Wis., representing the Wis. Sugar Co. is in the city prepared to make contracts for growing sugar beets.

Mr. Stark will be located with... after Helms, S. Main street.

Cloak buyers have been numerous of late at Bort, Bailey & Co's store.

Cloaks are selling at two prices the \$10 and \$15 figures. These cloaks are the latest in style and are of excellent make.

The ladies winter cloaks we are selling at \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 are worth double the money. T. P. Burns.

Fifty cents will be the price of admission at the rink at the wrestling match on Wednesday evening. Boys 25 cents. All reserved seats free.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons started a January reduction sale today. It will prove a great buying opportunity.

Liberal reduction on many goods to get the stock down before spring.

Miss Mary Curry, who has been at Miss Feeley's store, has entered the employ of the Croak sisters, fancy dry goods dealers in the Grand hotel block.

Ladies who care to witness the wrestling match Wednesday evening will be well looked after by the rink management and will be provided with the best seats.

Purchase that winter cloak now and save one-half. Bort, Bailey & Co. are offering their \$16 garments at the \$10 figure. This sale will continue all this month.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court St. M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Clark, 205 South Main St. on Wednesday of this week at 2:45 in the afternoon. Miscellaneous quotations. Every member is urged to be present; all friends welcome. Street cars pass the door.

According to the late reports received from the city of Marshallfield it is quite evident that Fred Beell is training hard for the battle of his life with Youseff in this city next Wednesday evening. Beell will do all in his power to win the coming match and will be backed by a good sized delegation of his friends who will accompany him to this city. Youseff is losing no time these days and is in hard training in this city. The management wish it distinctly understood that no seats have been reserved for Beell parties and on the evening of the contest there will be no seats reserved, but the first there, the first served. Good sized delegations are coming from outside towns and the coming event promises to be well attended.

Just one thought about winter garments, and that is to close them out. If low prices will do it we will not have many cloaks left by February 1st. Best made garments and prettiest styles in Janesville to select from. Cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Call and get posted.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Come while the cloak assortment is complete at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. Just two prices \$10 and \$15. You have your choice of any cloak in their entire stock.

We are making prices on all fleece lined and wool hosiery that will tempt you to buy. T. P. Burns.

## ROCK RIVER MAY SOON DISAPPEAR

VOLUME OF WATER DIMINISHING YEAR BY YEAR.

### EXPERT REPORT IS JUST OUT

Rainfall, Soil Changes, and Removal of the Forests Are Blamed for the Decrease.

Rock River is drying up. This does not mean that the body of water which now forms the dividing line which runs through this city is to disappear in ten, twenty or even fifty years, but expert examination shows that there has been a gradual decrease in rainfall which amounted to over an inch a year for a period of twelve years.

This falling off in the water volume of the river was suspected by some dwellers on the river who were interested in the water power which might be derived from it, and they made petition to the United States department of agriculture for an investigation. The matter was referred at Washington to the bureau of forestry, and Prof. Fred G. Schwartz was detailed to conduct the research.

**Began Investigations**

Mr. Schwartz came to the Rock River Valley in May, 1900. He devoted one month to the work. It was not until the last of last month that the result of his labors was published, taking the form of a governmental report from the bureau of forestry.

In the report the condition of the river is attributed to four general causes. The most important of these is the steady diminution of the rainfall, and the others are the pasturing of woodlands, the tilling of farm lands and the denuding of the forests.

Rain is made the most exhaustive feature of Mr. Schwartz's report. His data are collected from the reports of the weather bureau for a period of sixteen years from 1884 to 1900.

**Diminution in Rainfall**

This period of sixteen years is subdivided into four lesser periods. During the first three of these periods the precipitation decreased from an annual downfall of 11.3 inches to 11.1 inches, showing a falling off of 13.2 inches in twelve years. The expert advances this as the most obvious explanation of the continually lessened amount of water in the Rock River bed.

Underlying the decreased rainfall is noted the soil changes which have taken place. Artificial drainage to adjoining fields and pastures has had the effect of distributing the water supply more evenly and extensively and at the same time has caused its more rapid distribution. The smaller swamps and sloughs formerly went to feed the creeks which in turn emptied into the river. These have been drained and made arable, in order to utilize their unusually fertile soil.

Many of them have been sapped of their moisture by cutting ditches and laying tiles.

**Changes in Soil Cover**

In connection with this topic the geology of Wisconsin is made the subject of some little discussion, and the vegetation of the drainage basin, with its influence upon the subject in hand, is carefully elucidated.

Many forests have been altogether removed, in order that their land like the swamp land, might be utilized for crops. But he does not advocate keeping land in forests which is better adapted for cultivation.

In his tabulation the percentage of the different kinds of soil in the river valley estimated as follows: Forest, 30 per cent; cultivated lands, 57 per cent; swamps and uncultivated meadows, 5 per cent; water surface, 5 per cent.

**Proposed Remedial Measures**

Prof. Schwartz does not attempt to dictate a solution which will keep the water volume up to its past annual standard. He does not as yet know enough of the actual effect of tiles for drainage purposes or of other methods of artificial irrigation to be able to make any very definite suggestions. He does not advocate any restriction in their use.

In regard to the forests he is more definite. In cutting timber selection should be made. By the use of good judgment in removing trees nature may be given an opportunity to replace them. Too much of a forest cover should not be removed at once.

When a single tree is removed others standing near are benefitted. Browning often results in the destruction of a young and promising forest. A tree sometimes encroaches on the rights of others and should be removed. Care should be taken of the more valuable trees.

**Smith's Laxative Cold Cure**

does the work in one night. Guaranteed or money refunded. Price, 25c boxes 21. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak and Kodak Supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

THE ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Will issue a new directory of subscribers in January. Order your 'Phone now and be on the list.

We furnish free metallic circuits with the latest and best instruments.

Prompt, courteous and efficient service. This is the HOME company and you should be a subscriber.

Shall soon have 1,000 subscribers in this city.

Residence Rate Only 5 Cents Per Day.

Call up 'Phone 901.

Rock County Telephone Co.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. W. Parmley is on a business trip to Chicago.

Beaumont DeForest of Chicago visited in this city over Sunday.

J. A. Young of Broadhead was in town today on business.

H. C. Buell of Lake Geneva is in the city on a visit to his son, Supt. Buell.

C. W. Jackman and wife attended the inaugural ceremonies at Madison today.

Detective King of the St. Paul road was in the city yesterday on company business.

Regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. at East Side Odd Fellow's hall on Monday evening.

Union Saloons: Fourteen saloons in the city now have union help and display the union car.

Fred Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow, Park street is sick with the scarlet fever.

Florence Hart Miner returned to Madison this morning after a pleasant visit with her mother.

F. M. Whitestone and George L. Grove were in the city yesterday from Beloit.

Clinton Wilcox of Chicago was the guest of his brother, J. L. Wilcox over Sunday.

S. H. Brown of Baraboo, train dispatcher for the Northwestern was in the city yesterday.

J. B. treat of the State Board of Control visited at the State school for the Blind today.

J. C. Page of Chicago spent Sunday in this city and visited Magnolia Terrace, his summer home.

Mrs. P. S. Taggart returned on Saturday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

I. H. Tarrant was in the city on Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his father, Henry Tarrant.

The Woman's Label League will hold an open installation of officers at Assembly hall on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler went to Madison this morning to attend the inauguration and inaugural ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Held returned from their wedding trip and are comfortably settled in their home on Fourth avenue.

E. J. Well of New York of the firm of Well & Son, leaf tobacco dealers, is in the city looking over crops purchased by them.

W. E. Ball, of New York, buyer for Frier & Co., one of the largest fur houses in the world is in the city with Lucius Kennedy.

Miss Eurette Kimball and Frank Kimball returned to Madison this afternoon to resume their studies at the university of Wisconsin.

The next meeting of the Rock County Medical society will be held at Beloit the first Friday in February, Dr. E. C. Helm will be the leader.

Mrs. Schnell, mother of Albert Schnell and Mrs. F. S. Barnes, is reported quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Walla Walla, Wash.

A. C. Hough and bride arrived home Saturday evening and at once took possession of their home in the Kent flats which Mr. Hough had furnished before he left for the east to be married. They will receive a hearty welcome from their friends in this city.

## GOOD CATSUP 10c Bottle.

This is splendid value and could not be sold at the price if bought today.

## Monarch Catsup 18c Bottle.

Worth 25 cents. You know the quality

## Monarch Catsup.

One gallon jugs, 85 Cents.

## Monarch Catsup.

Worth 25 cents. You know the quality

## PHONE 9

## Dedrick Bros.

## TRIALS SAY THE FOOD IS SUCCESS

FLAKED POTATO IS SAID TO BE O. K.

### SEVERE TESTS BEING MADE

The Factory Will Probably Be Open to Market Product at an Early Date.

Experimental work is still being carried on at the Concentrate Flaked Potato Food company's factory. The machinery, process, and product, says superintendent Frank Bunyan, have been subjected to a careful and severe test, and have not come out of the ordeal lacking. Mr. Bunyan, who is the inventor of the entire process, is thoroughly convinced that it contains no flaw.

**No Date Set**

Just when the product will be marketed Mr. Bunyan hesitates to say. Unless some unforeseen hindrance arises he expects to be able to begin operations with that view inside of the next week. On the other hand it is possible that difficulties may arise which will postpone the date two or three weeks later. Just at present no such interruption can be foreseen.

**Drying Room**

A large drying room has been fitted up on the second floor, spacious enough to meet all needs when the factory is running full blast. The experimental machinery, which has been in use for many weeks, has been found to have sufficient capacity to meet all demands for some time to come, although a partial system of more complete apparatus has already been installed.

## COUNTY OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Only One Change Is Made in the Make-Up of Building Associates.

The county officers took possession of their offices for the ensuing term at 12 o'clock today. There is but one change at the court house, C. H. Weirick succeeding O. D. Howe, as registrar of deeds. Mr. Weirick will retain the old office force Misses Fannie Ryckman and Belle Stoddard, who have been with Mr. Rowe for several years. George M. Appleby succeeded R. J. Maltress at the jail and is now ready to furnish board and lodging to all who are committed to his care.

Mrs. Oils Clough and daughter have arrived in the city from Elyria, O., and will make their home here. Mr. Clough is superintendent of the American Cement Post company.

**PIANO TUNING** I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all makes. Have had years of experience and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at Y. M. C. A. building will receive careful attention.

F. A. LEMERE.

### Chapped Hands and Rough Skin

Can be positively overcome by the use of Oriental Toilet Cream. Our confidence in the healing properties of this Cream is so great that we refund the price if a bottle fails to soften and heal chapped hands and rough hands and face. Price 25c per bottle.

McCue & Buss, The Druggists.

## 1903 STORE NEWS

Men's heavy Box calf shoe weltsed soles \$2.50 Special.

Men's high cut Box Calf shoes, heavy double soles... \$3.00

Women's Box calf shoes in broken sizes \$2.00 to close out...

All broken sizes in Women's \$5 00 shoes go at a big reduction.

We have a first-class shoe repairer.

King & Cowles.

Traveling Cases Are A Necessity....

Every man and woman should have one. We have them in all grades of leather—also complete line of Steamer Trunks

J. H. MURRAY.

Successor to James Solikir, 6 North Main Janesville

## ...OUR Holiday--Business

never showed a larger expenditure of money than it did this year. People will buy when the assortment is kept.

## Fine Jewelry

We are headquarters.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD, Reliable Jewelers.

## Hard Coal.. \$12 Per Ton.

Janesville Coal Co., Phone 80. Office, Riverside Laundry. Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

## VINOL..

Is the greatest Tonic Reconstructor, Flesh Creator, Strength Maintainer and Blood Purifier that it has ever been our pleasure to offer to our friends and patrons.

## VINOL..

is not a patent medicine but a genuine scientific discovery. Every ingredient printed on the bottle. Ask For Sample.

## VINOL..

SMITH'S PHARMACY, Kodak and Kodak Supplies. 2 Registered Pharmacists.

## A LAMP FOR THE LIBRARY..

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated.

We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3 75 up, for complete lamp.

## NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

J. N. WELLS, DENTIST

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

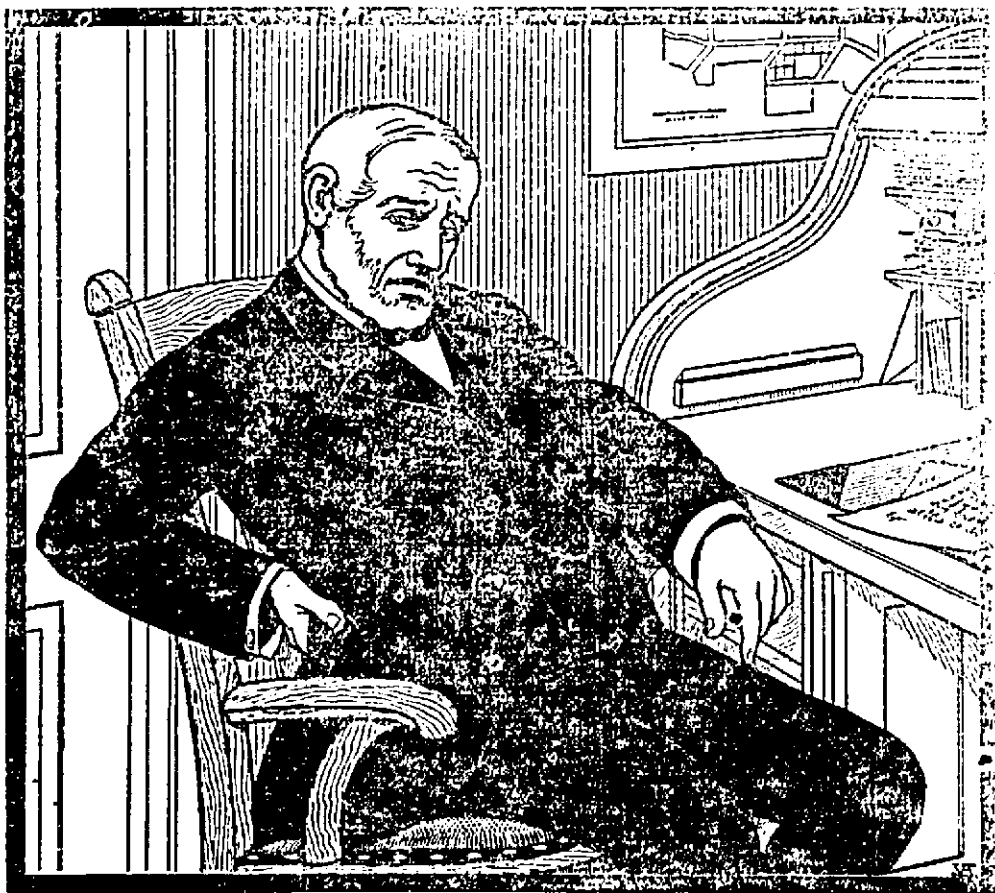
Suits 101-102 Jackson Building.

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Seconds.

NEWEST and BEST.

The best 5c Cigar sold in Janesville.



# Back Deeds In Janesville.

THE DEEDS of Doan's in Janesville are surprisingly wonderful and most convincing. The man with a back so bad he could not work from it's constant aching; the woman unable to attend to household duties, so nervous, excitable, tired out and weary from her kidneys. The old folks, who in declining years should have their rest at night, but bladder troubles keep them awake; the girl with urinary troubles, annoying her delicacy and making her miserable; the boy, the child with kidneys so weak that parents mistake their trouble for a habit; all have been relieved by the greatest of kidney remedies.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

A Kidney and Bladder Specific endorsed by the people you know. A modern remedy for a special purpose and with a reputation earned by past workings.

**Cure Janesville People.**

Cure quickly any of the many ills which are due to sick kidneys, rheumatic pains, dropsical swellings, urinary derangements, and every kidney trouble from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

**Franklin Street.**

Mr. L. Lawrence of 408 S. Franklin St., engineer at the Janesville Electric Co., says: "I tried about everything recommended for it, but found nothing to give me relief until I struck Doan's Ointment at the People's Drug Store. He has been desecrated by a number of the local tribes, which dispersed to make sure of their booty."

It only made it worse and made it sore. I could hardly stand shaving for the skin broke and bled. A few applications of Doan's Ointment removed the itchininess and healed up my face in a few days. I would not be without the remedy in my house and I certainly recommend it to others in need of such a preparation."

**A TRIAL FREE!**

Free to Janesville Readers.

This coupon good for one free trial box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Write plainly name and address. Send to Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and a free trial will be mailed you promptly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Town or City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Myers.**

Mr. John Stetson, of the Hotel Myers day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks sometimes virulent, sometimes a dull grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

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### SHREWD MOVE BY THE SULTAN MAKES HIM GOVERNOR OF FEZ

Tribes Around the Latter Province Foreswear Allegiance to the Pretender and Rally Themselves With the Occupant of the Throne.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—According to official news from Fez the shrewd move of the sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige. The discredited pretender has retired, therefore, to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, which dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Placates Brother. Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace.

The sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai-Mohammed as governor of the province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai-Mohammed aspired to the throne. When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the sultan and denounced Buhamara as an impostor.

Officers from Fez are to the effect that the members of the Haina tribe, who were fighting for the pretender, have declared their allegiance to the sultan. Twenty thousand troops have reached Fez from the Sas district. The sultan has placed his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, in command of the expedition against Buhamara.

### WHEAT CROSSING THE PACIFIC

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Ship Millions of Bushels. Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—One-fourth of all the wheat and flour exported from Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the first half of the year has been shipped to Africa and Australia, the former country alone taking nearly one-fifth of the entire amount exported.

Last year, with practically the same shipments to all ports, the first six months of the year shows the African shipments to be but one-fiftieth of the total amount sent out, while nothing was exported to Australia.

The total shipments to Africa from July 1 to Jan. 1 were (flour included) 2,576,292 bushels, while 689,694 bushels were shipped to Australia, making a grand total of 3,265,986 bushels out

of the total shipments to all parts of 17,322,613 bushels.

### MIDNIGHT BLAZE AT NEWTON

Hotel and Five Business Houses Consumed in Sudden Fire. Newton, Ill., Jan. 5.—A \$15,300 fire on the west side of the public square destroyed six business houses and wrecked the seventh. The fire started in the pantry of the Evans hotel. No lives were lost, but George Youngling, a guest at the Evans house, was seriously burned about the face and head in making his escape from the flames, and falling walls endangered the lives of firemen and citizens several times. The heaviest losses were as follows: John Hauching, Evans hotel and grain house, \$4,000; A. A. Frank, livery, \$2,000; George H. Ship, hardware, \$2,000; Housh & Colvin, office building, \$1,000.

### SEWER PIPE CONCERNS MERGE

Independent Ohio Companies Combine With Capital of \$2,000,000. Akron, O., Jan. 5.—Official announcement is made of the combine of the following independent sewer pipe concerns with a capital of \$2,000,000: Robinson-Merrill Pottery company, Akron, O.; the Crown Fire Clay company, Canal Dover, O.; the Royal Sewer Pipe and Brick company, Milville, O.; the Lockhaven Sewer Pipe company, Lockhaven, Pa.; and the Canton and Malvern Fire Brick Paving company, Malvern, O. They claim it is more of a centralization of interests than a trust.

### Car Ferry Is Rescued.

Frankfort, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Ann Arbor car ferry No. 1 was brought safely into harbor after having been ashore on the rocks at Manitou Island. The ferry had twenty-two cars on board, and some anxiety was felt for its safety.

### Judges Are Renominated.

Yorkville, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Republican judicial convention for the Sixteenth district, composed of the counties of DeKalb, Dupage, Kendall and Kane, renominated Judges Brown, Willis and Bishop, the present incumbents.

### Cotton Expert Goes to Africa.

London, Jan. 5.—J. P. Prince, a cotton expert of Greenville, Miss., has sailed from Liverpool for Africa, to report on the cotton growing experiments in British West Africa, under the auspices of the British Cotton Growers' association.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

For something good, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancho flour, ready in a jiffy. Your grocer has it on hand.

### ESTABLISHES A NEW THRONE

Leader of Chinese Rebels With 100,000 Men Proclaims Himself Ruler.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5.—The steamship Moyune brings news from Yokohama that a very unsettled state of affairs exists in Manchuria. Telegrams to Tokio papers say the Chinese commandant at Mukden has telegraphed to Peking that Kan Hoftu, who heads the insurgents in northern Manchuria, is now leader of 100,000 men and has obtained possession of the most important points in the neighborhood of Mukden. Kan Hoftu has proclaimed himself sovereign and is settling up his court near Mukden. He declares that China has no means of enforcing authority and that a new ruler must reign in Manchuria if that province is to be retained from the grasp of Russia.

### TO RETURN MARCUS ISLAND

Honolulu Hears That Japan Will Yield to United States.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—A letter received here from Thomas Fitch, the Washington attorney for the Marcus Island Guano company, says that Japan is relinquishing her claim to the island and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan also will deposit her subjects now on the island and is ready to pay as a reasonable indemnity \$10,000 on account of the loss sustained in the trip of the schooner Julia Whalen, which was refused a landing on the island.

### ANOTHER GRAND TRUNK WRECK

Two Firemen Are Killed and Engineers Are Injured.

St. Catherine's, Ont., Jan. 5.—A serious collision occurred on the Grand Trunk railway at the west end of Meriton tunnel between the Chicago express east-bound and a light engine going west. The dead: Firemen C. Waring and Abraham Desautel. The injured: Engineers Thomas Buckpitt and David Duke.

### Illinois Naval Militia.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Illinois naval militia is 665 strong, including officers and men. The state is the first to report to the navy department under the law requiring an annual certificate of the strength of the naval militia. On Jan. 1, 1903, Illinois' naval militia consisted of sixty-eight commissioned officers, 117 noncommissioned officers and 480 enlisted men.

### Is Hear's Own Measure.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It can be asserted on high authority that any statement that Senator Hear's bill is an administration measure is a mistake. So far as can be ascertained it embodies simply his own views. The Attorney General had no hand in its preparation and in fact had never seen it until its publication.

### JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY. Jan. 3, 1903.  
FLOUR—Retail at 50¢-52.00 per sack.  
WHEAT—65¢-70¢  
Rye—42¢-45¢ per bu.  
Barley—36¢-38¢ per bu.  
Corn—Shelled, 40¢.  
OATS—27¢-30¢.  
CLOVER SEED—\$2.00-\$2.50 per 100 lbs.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25-\$2.75 per 100 lbs.  
FEED—\$2.00 per ton.  
BRAN—\$15.00 per ton.  
MIDDLINGS—\$10.00 per ton.  
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.  
HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.  
BUTTER—\$26.00/100.  
POTATOES—45¢/bu.  
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per bushel.  
EGGS—\$2.25 per dozen for fresh.  
BUTTER—Daily, 28¢ creamery, 32¢ per lb.  
HIDES—Green, 5¢-6¢/lb.  
Wool—6¢-12¢.  
FELTS—Quotable at 20¢-35¢.  
CATTLE—\$2.00-\$2.50 per cwt.  
HOGS—\$3.00-\$3.50 per cwt.  
LAMBS—14¢-15¢ per lb.  
VEAL CALVES—5¢-6¢ per lb.

### WINTER WHEAT CROP.

Damage Is Not Serious Despite Cold and Heavy Precipitation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The weather bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows: "In the principal winter wheat states the month averaged cold, with more than the usual amount of precipitation. The temperature conditions, however, were not unfavorable to winter wheat until the last decade, when the states of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys experienced temperatures ranging from zero to 23 degrees below. During this period the Ohio valley states were generally well protected with snow covering, but in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys the crop was exposed. Only slight damage, however, seems to have resulted and at the close of the month the crop appears to be very promising. Complaints of injury by fly are not extensive and are largely confined to the Ohio valley."

### Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 5.—M. Herran, the Colombian charge here, and Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal company, called at the State Department by arrangement, separately, though in pursuit of a common purpose. Naturally in the incomplete state of the canal negotiations the State Department officials are unwilling to discuss the details. Mr. Cromwell, however, was willing to be quoted to the effect that now, in the judgment of the canal company officials, the negotiations are progressing satisfactorily and promise to result in a settlement and the signing of a treaty.

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### Railroad Time Tables

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## WHAT CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO DO

### STATEHOOD BILL IS FIRST

Measure Will Be Special Order Each Day at 2 O'clock Until Disposed of—Appropriations to Occupy Much of Remaining Time.

Washington, Jan. 5.—During the present week and probably for some time to come the omnibus statehood bill will be the chief topic of discussion in the senate, but under the unanimous agreement by which the bill was made the unfinished business it cannot be taken up any day before 2 o'clock. It is the purpose of the friends of the bill to press its consideration and not to allow the bill to be sidetracked unless under very great pressure. It is, however, the purpose of the senatorial leaders, and especially of those who oppose the statehood bill, to press appropriation bills to the front as rapidly as possible. Senator Burnham will be heard.

**Militia Bill.**  
The time of the senate each day before 2 o'clock will be earnestly contested for, among the measures seeking early attention being the militia bill, the immigration bill, the eight-hour government labor bill and the Philippine currency bill. Senator Proctor has given notice that he will call up the militia bill as soon as the routine business is disposed of, and he will try to keep this bill to the front until action can be secured.

Senator Lodge, as chairman of the committee on the Philippines, has given notice that he will press the currency bill as rapidly as possible, and expresses confidence in its passage before the session grows much older. Senator McComas will urge consideration of the eight-hour bill.

**Cuban Reciprocity.**  
The committee on foreign relations, it is expected, will take up the Cuban treaty at its meeting this week, but it is doubtful whether it will be reported during the week.

A large number of new bills and resolutions will be introduced, among them a joint resolution by Senator Morgan directing the executive department to cease negotiations with the government of Colombia for right of way for an isthmian canal and to close agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

**In the House.**  
No complete program is mapped out for the house for the first week of the new year. The leaders are very anxious to force the appropriation bills ahead as rapidly as possible. The Indian bill is on the calendar, and headway is making in committee with the postoffice, diplomatic and consular and District of Columbia bills. The latter at least will be reported to the house before the end of the week. Until the appropriation bills get into the hopper the house probably will occupy its time with miscellaneous matters brought up under calls of committees.

### WANT NEW LEADER.

Younger Members of the House Propose to Keep Things Moving.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Illinois' naval assembling of the House a campaign will be launched the object of which is to overthrow Representative Richardson as a minority leader and to rejuvenate the Democratic party. The movement has been planned, and will be carried forward by the younger and more aggressive Democratic members of the House. They hope to consummate it when the Fifty-eighth congress convenes next December.

The first step contemplated is the displacement of Representative Richardson and the selection in his stead of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. With this accomplished it is proposed at the convening of the Fifty-eighth Congress to fight against the reappointment of the present House rules unless they be so modified as to permit the minority, in whatever way it sees fit, to name the minority members of the House committees, a function that now rests entirely with the speaker.

All this is preliminary to an aggressive Democratic policy in the next Congress, by which it is hoped to give the Democratic party a standing in the presidential campaign of 1904. One of the promoters of this movement is representative Burleson of Texas.

"If conditions could be changed," said Mr. Burleson, "there would be no necessity for prominent Democrats all over the country engaging in a blind search for a leader for the party in 1904."

### COAST PATROL.

Rear Admiral Sands to Command Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, Jan. 5.—One of the most important developments of the new system of naval mobilization adopted by the Navy Department is the establishment of a coast division of the north Atlantic squadron. Its duty will be to patrol the Atlantic coast. Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, now in command of the League Island navy yard, will be given the command, with the battle ship Texas as his flagship, the squadron including the monitors Puritan, Amphitrite, Miantonomah, Terror, Arkansas and the monitors Nevada and Florida as soon as they are commissioned, together with the torpedo-boat destroyers Decatur and Chauncey, half a dozen torpedo boats comprising a torpedo boat flotilla and the submarine Holland and submarines Adder and Moccasin when they are commissioned.

### RECOGNIZES THE NEW SHERIFF

County Clerk at Sullivan, Ind., Recognizes Dudley's Successor.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 5.—County Clerk Robert Taylor has acknowledged W. P. Maxwell as the legal sheriff of Sullivan county. The acknowledgement was tentatively made through the filing of a suit by Attorney Bastain of Indianapolis, who, in sending the papers in a case to be filed in the Sullivan Circuit court, requested that care be taken to see that the proper authority serve the summons in the case. After careful consideration Clerk Taylor decided that Maxwell is the legal sheriff. However, he has been giving out the subpoenas to be served for the coming sitting of court to John S. Dudley and parties representing him.

### WHIPS SON INTO INSENSIBILITY

Lenzburg, Ill., Farmer Fastens Son's Hands in Vice and Lashes Him.

Bellefonte, Ill., Jan. 5.—Dietrich Tiedemann, a wealthy farmer of Lenzburg, was fined \$25 and costs and placed under a \$500 peace bond on a charge of beating his son Fred, aged 14 years, into insensibility. Tiedemann took the boy to a toolhouse and attempted to whip him with a blacksnake whip. The boy dodged the blows. This so exasperated the father that he dragged the boy to a work bench and fastened his hands in the vice and then lashed him with the whip. Mrs. Tiedemann released her son. Neighbors caused Tiedemann's arrest.

### BANK BURGLARS SECURE \$4,800

Five Men Loot the First National of Abingdon, Ill.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 5.—Five robbers entered the First National bank of Abingdon, bound and gagged the night watchman and leisurely blew open the vault, securing \$4,800. Thirteen charges of dynamite were exploded before the cash was reached.

### Two Are Caught.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 5.—Two of the five men who robbed the First National bank of Abingdon were arrested here on the arrival of the fast mail on the Burlington from Galesburg. Both men carried large revolvers, which they tried to draw on the officers who made the arrest, but were overpowered and disarmed.

### WOMAN HORSEWHIPS A PRIEST

Protestant Mourner at Funeral Vents Hatred of Catholic Church.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 5.—A relative of Mrs. Gertrude Appel, whose death occurred recently, horsewhipped Rev. H. J. Untrant of the Holy Trinity church at the Catholic cemetery. Just as the pallbearers were about to lower the coffin into the grave one of the mourners drew a whip from the folds of her dress and struck the clergyman. She was stopped by the sexton, who took the whip from her hands. She then picked up a handful of sand and threw it into the priest's face.

### Registered Pouch Is Stolen.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—A registered mail pouch was stolen on Dec. 22 while in transit from the Wilson avenue station to the main postoffice in this city. It is believed the pouch was taken by an organized gang of robbers.

### Laurier Arrives in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, and Lady Laurier arrived here in the private car of Henry M. Flagler. While in Florida the Canadian premier will be the guest of Mr. Flagler.

### Special Election in Indiana.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 5.—At a special election held in Daviess county Paris Hastings was elected to the Indiana legislature over John Walsh, the Democratic candidate. Hastings' majority was 200.

### Forecloses on Hotel.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—The Weddell house, for many years the leading hotel in this city, was sold at auction on mortgage foreclosure proceedings instituted by John D. Rockefeller.

### Pretoria Cheers Chamberlain.

Pretoria, Jan. 5.—The special train bringing Mr. Chamberlain and his party has arrived here. The colonial secretary met with an enthusiastic reception.

### Actuary Resigns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—J. A. McEwen has resigned as actuary of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, and may return to his former position as actuary of the Indiana Insurance department.

### Fire Destroys a Large Hotel.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Jan. 5.—The Portlane hotel, the largest and finest structure here, was destroyed by fire. Burning embers were carried a long distance, but a heavy rain prevented a spread of the flames.

### New Ambassador.

London, Jan. 5.—King Edward has appointed Sir Francis Leveson Bertie, K. C. B., now assistant undersecretary for foreign affairs, to succeed Lord Currie of Hawley as British ambassador at Rome.

### Hines Signs With Davenport.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—"Hinky" Hines, captain and second baseman of last season's Rockford team in the Three-I league, has signed a contract to play with Davenport the coming season.

The Flambeau paper company's new mill at Park Falls has been completed.

## BOWEN SENDS ALARMING NEWS

### REBELS THREATEN CASTRO

Revolutionists May Succeed in Driving Venezuela's President From Power and Then Repudiate Reference of Dispute to The Hague Tribunal.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A telegram in cipher received by Secretary Hay from Herbert W. Bowen, the United States minister at Caracas, contained the disturbing information that a new crisis had arisen in Venezuela which may threaten the heretofore conceded success of the agreement of all parties concerned to refer the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to The Hague court of arbitration.

Minister Bowen reports that through the development of unexpected strength on the part of the Venezuelan revolutionists the situation of President Castro's government has become extremely critical. The national treasury is empty, which means that Castro is without pecuniary resources to continue the stand he has made so successfully against the forces of his internal enemies, who are apparently well supplied with arms and the wherewithal to carry on their struggle.

**May Overthrow Castro.**  
The inference is that Castro may be compelled to abandon the reins of government. A change in the control of the republic might bring about a resumption of the dangerous conditions which prevailed when the coercive measures of the allies were begun.

Castro was not popular with the Roosevelt administration, but his victory over the insurgents was not disappointing, because it was felt he would be better able to deal with the more serious questions of international concern than new rulers of no experience in governmental affairs.

It was with some degree of encouragement, therefore, that the president and Secretary Hay undertook to placate the powers and induce them to agree to a reference of their difficulties with Venezuela to The Hague court. Within the last week, however, the government has received intimations that the Venezuelan rebels were again active, having become emboldened by the difficulties in which Castro had become involved with the three powerful nations of Europe.

### Blame for Delay.

Every effort was made, therefore, to hasten the conclusions of the agreement to transfer the questions at issue between Venezuela and the allies to The Hague court and have that matter adjusted, the blockade raised, and diplomatic relations restored before the revolutionary powers became so strong as to compel Castro to devote all the energies at his disposal to meeting the situation presented.

Castro himself has been responsible largely for the delays that have ensued. He was away from Caracas engaged, as is now known, in arraying his armed forces to thwart a threatened attack on his capital by his domestic enemies, when the message from Secretary Hay telling of the agreement of Germany, England and Italy to accept The Hague tribunal as arbiter was received by Minister Bowen, and several days elapsed before his answer could be obtained.

### To Force Action.

A new national administration at Caracas may mean the undoing of all that has been accomplished toward peace between Venezuela and the powers. Should Castro be overthrown his triumphant successors may repudiate all that has been done by him to bring about a settlement of the international questions.

Naturally the administration in Washington is concerned over the news sent by Minister Bowen. Every day's delay in the signing of the arbitration protocol means additional danger to the endeavor of the United States to get European war vessels out of Venezuelan waters.

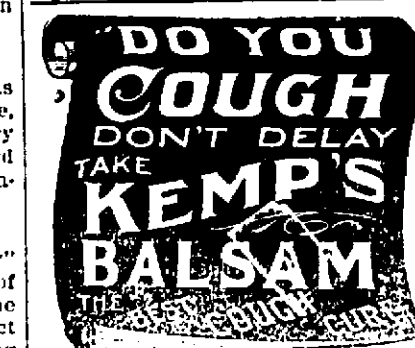
President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay will immediately proceed to the extremes of diplomacy to secure a quick consummation of the understanding that the Venezuelan dispute shall be referred to The Hague tribunal.

### GOV. YATES MUST KEEP QUIET

Executive's Physician Advises Him to Remain at Mansion.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Governor Yates returned from Jacksonville, where he spent Sunday with his mother. The governor is keeping in close touch with political affairs and is very anxious to get back to his office in the statehouse. He said that according to the advice of his physician he would have to remain at the mansion for another week, which he greatly regretted.

Many landslides have occurred on the Pacific coast and a general tie-up of traffic has ensued.



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### Germans Quit Shanghai.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—The last of the German troops which have been garrisoned here have left for home. The evacuation of this port is now complete.



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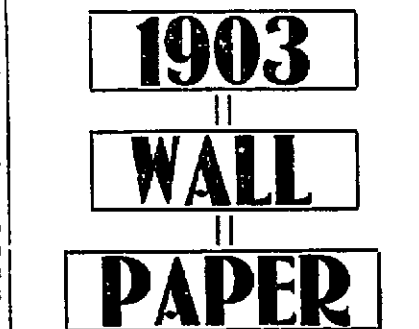
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PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT CLINTON

Patrick Redding, Father of Mrs. Henry Gagan, Passes Away Quite Suddenly.

The death of Patrick Redding which occurred at Clinton on Saturday evening at half after five o'clock, marks the passing of one of Rock county's old and respected settlers. Mr. Redding was seventy-six years old, having been born in Ireland in 1827. He had made Clinton his home since 1860.

His was a kindly nature which made him many friends and his sudden death will be sincerely mourned. While his death was sudden it was not entirely unexpected. Heart failure was the cause, a severe attack on Christmas eve having left him in a weakened condition.

Besides a widow deceased leaves to mourn his loss, two sons and two daughters, Henry Redding, of Freeport, Ill.; Patrick Redding, Jr., of LaCrosse, Wis.; Mrs. Sidney Mounier, of Chicago and Mrs. Henry Gagan, of this city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. B. Harvey A. J. Miller was called to Brodhead on Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Harvey, who suffered a severe fall some weeks ago. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church in Brodhead this afternoon. Miss Olive Miller, the granddaughter of the deceased and W. F. Harvey of this city were both in attendance at the funeral.

Flanery-Smith Miss Ella Flanery, formerly of this city but now of Albany, Wis., and Edward Smith of that place were married in Rockford on Wednesday last. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Andrew Houghton of this city and resided here for some time. She has many friends in this city.

Thomas Leech The funeral of the late Thomas Leech was held on Saturday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Whitaker, 101 West Milwaukee street, Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating and comforting the family in their sorrow. The interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery, the pall bearers being E. H. Connell, F. F. McKeigue, M. F. Birmingham, H. G. Sloan, E. Skelly and Thomas Jones.

E. W. Hill Funeral services for the late E. W. Hill were held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Father Weber officiating. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Chesbro Mrs. Mary A. Chesbro, ninety-one of age, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Childs, two miles from Emerald Grove. The funeral services will be held from the Congregational church at Emerald Grove at one o'clock on Wednesday. Rev. B. Royal Cheney of Beloit will officiate.

PLAYERS OF WHIST WERE ENTERTAINED

Members of I. M. C. Whist Club Are the Guests of Mrs. Greenman and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Greenman and Mrs. J. J. Hall entertained the members of the I. M. C. Whist club at the Greenman home, 356 Court street, on Saturday evening. At half after six o'clock a delicious supper was served, after which the evening was devoted to the playing of whist. Mrs. Frank C. Fifeled proved the most proficient of the lady players, capturing the first prize and the gentleman's first prize was won by J. P. Baker.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Athena Class Meeting: Members of the Athena class will hold their first meeting after the holidays on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The class meets in the Calcedonian rooms.

Has Quartet Choir: Music for the Sunday services at the Court Street M. E. church is now furnished by a quartet choir, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Yates, Mrs. Fanny Clark and A. Crawford.

Auxiliary Meeting: Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the first meeting of the year in the parlors of the association building, on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Police Board Meet: The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Police will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the East Side fire station. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a full attendance is desired.

Will Close Down: The Ford flouring mill will close down at the end of the week and will cease to be a flouring mill. The property belongs to the Janesville Realty Co., who will remodel it and turn it into an electric power house to be used in connection with the city lighting plant.

Pleasant Surprise: Mr. and Mrs. F. Loomis were pleasantly surprised by a party of their friends on Saturday evening at their home at 155 1-2 North Bluff street. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Excellent refreshments were served during the evening.

Leaves For California: Dean E. M. McGinnity leaves at 5:10 this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend several months in health seeking. He will be accompanied by his brother, J. J. McGinnity of Denver, Col., who has come to this city to travel with the reverend gentleman on his trip west.

Schools Opened: The city schools opened today with a large attendance. All have returned from their Christmas vacation feeling ready for hard work. Miss Acker of the high school, force was unable to return to her work which will be carried on by Miss Grace Mount. The kindergarten

children in the Second ward moved into their new quarters. They have been occupying St. Mary's hall. Paying Taxes: So far about six hundred tax payers have called on Treasurer James A. Rath and settled their state and county taxes. These taxes can be made at any time during the month of January. Council Meets Tonight: The common council will meet in regular session at the city hall this evening. Among the things that will be presented for consideration will be the report on the fire department, the petition of the Federated Trades council to have all street laborers put on a nine hour basis and the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 city hall bonds.

Elected Officers: The brick layers, masons and plasterers held a meeting Saturday night at Assembly hall and elected and installed the following officers: President, Julius Hager; vice president, Al Benwitz; recording and corresponding secretary, E. L. Marshall; treasurer, Frank Zeltrath; financial secretary, Louis Hager; door keeper, F. Hell; trustee, 18 months, Charles Kincade; executive committee, John Smith, Andrew Christianson; arbitration committee, Julius Hager, John Smith, Frank Zeltrath; deputy, Chas. Bray; alternate, Wm. Hell. Cribbage Tournament: A cribbage tournament for a handsome meerschaum pipe was held Saturday afternoon at Curtis & Klenow's cigar store. Eight players entered in the tournament and played down for the prize. The first game left four players, the second two, who played off for the prize. Dr. Joe Whiting won three straight games and secured the pipe.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN PRESERVING PLANT

Franklin MacVeagh & Co. Suffer a Loss of \$225,000—Firemen Are Cut by Glass.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Fire in the canning and preserving plant of Franklin MacVeagh & Co., 232-42 Newberry avenue, caused an estimated loss of \$225,000 and furnished a spectacle for several hundred persons.

For a time other properties were threatened with destruction, and after having turned in a general alarm fire Chief Musham called for five additional engines, which were kept busy pumping water on nearby structures. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock, and it was nearly midnight before it seemed under control. Then at 1 a. m. it broke forth with renewed force, and it was said the loss would be complete.

While working on the slippery ladders a number of the firemen narrowly escaped falling, and two of their number, E. Bergstrom and C. G. Wowald, were painfully cut by glass that crashed down from the windows above the third story, where they were at work.

Shoe Dealer Falls. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 5.—Mathias Kappellan, a shoe dealer at Neillsville, Wis., has filed a petition in bankruptcy here. He schedules his liabilities at \$46,637 and his assets at \$1,458. Many firms throughout the state are involved in the loss.

Steinitz and Epstein. When Steinitz, the chess player, lived in Vienna, one of his pupils in the game was Gustave Epstein, among the richest bankers of the Austrian capital. One day the teacher puzzled over a position so long that Epstein said impatiently, "Well?" But soon the banker himself was in a hole and his two prolonged meditations were interrupted with a disrespectful "Well?" "Sir," don't forget who you are and what I am," said Epstein angrily, but Steinitz retorted: "On the course you are Epstein and I am Steinitz; over the board I am Epstein and you are Steinitz."

Tissot Corrected. A visitor asked the late James Tissot one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloys, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tissot promptly took his brush and altered his picture.

He Had Seen One. "Hiram," queried Mrs. Meddergrass, "did you ever see one of them air castles?" "I low I hev, mother," replied the old man. "I seed one of 'th' tarmal things last time I wuz tow 'th' city." "What air they built out uv, Hiram?" asked Mrs. M. "Gold bricks, mother." — Chicago News.

Success Not Sure. "Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing." "I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?" — Philadelphia Press.

Out of Harmony. "She didn't read the book?" "No; the cover design didn't harmonize with any of her house gowns." — Detroit Free Press.

Coins Centuries Old. The National Museum at Belgrade has come into possession of a collection of sixty-eight thousand Roman copper coins recently unearthed near a Servian village. The oldest of them belong to the time of Caracalla.

FOOTBALL RULES WILL BE REVISED

So Authorities Say—High School Agitation Was the Cause of the Outcry.

High school foot ball in Wisconsin has never been the subject of as searching scrutiny as during the past month. Resulting from the expressions against the game in the Milwaukee schools authorities from all parts of the country have been brought into the discussions, and several volumes of opinions in the form of voluminous letters have been accumulated.

Just what the effect of this will be on the status of the gridiron game next season few profess to accurately predict. The great question, and the one which strikes home to every high school player who expects to wear a quilted suit next fall is that of mass plays. The meeting of the rules committee to determine whether they shall be abolished will be sure to be followed with absorbing interest.

From the spectators' standpoint a more open game would have undoubtedly greater attractions, that is in so far as it gave a more definite vision of the individual plays. The confused heap of frowzy-headed and mud-spattered athletes is far from significant or held to two out of three of the grand stand observers. They may know which team has the ball; perhaps they know what man has. Probably they don't.

On the other side it is advanced that mass plays are football. They are an integral and essential part of the game. With them removed it would not be the furor it is now. There must be a certain amount of rough work or interest in the game would be likely to flag. It is said that the Eastern men on the committee advocate limited mass plays so as to force more kicking and around-the-end plays.

SURPRISE PARTY ON MRS. KRAHMER

Neighbors and Friends Drop in Unexpectedly in Honor of Her Birthday.

Mrs. Robert Krahmer of McKey boulevard was pleasantly surprised Saturday night by a party of about twenty-five neighbors and friends in honor of her birthday. The evening as spent in a social good time. Refreshments were served at midnight and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Krahmer was the recipient of a number of handsome presents as a remembrance of her birth day and a token of the esteem of her friends. The guests at parting all united in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Pretty Cold Weather.

Two boatmen on the Ohio river were talking about cold weather and of a certain severe winter. "It was just awful," said one of them. "At Cincinnati the river was froze tight, and the thermometer went down to 20 degrees below zero."

"Below which?" asked his puzzled companion. "Below Cairo, you blubberhead! You see, when it freezes at Cairo it must be pretty cold, so they say so many degrees below Cairo."

But light was bursting in upon the other. "No, they do not," he exclaimed eagerly. "You've got it all wrong. It's so many degrees below Nero. I do not know what it means, but that's what they say when it's dreadful cold."

The Sun on Every Side.

A Texas citizen, says an exchange, is worried because the sun shines on each of the four sides of his house at some time of the day. The structure faces due north and south and is situated on parallel 29 1/2 of latitude, or practically 3 degrees north of the tropic of Cancer, where the sun is vertical in summer. He is carrying the problem about the country, offering prizes for its solution among school children. "Why," he asks, "should the sun penetrate my front door in the morning, desert it for the greater part of the day and again penetrate it in the afternoon?"

The Best Building Stone.

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# TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Hoden Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.  
C. L. Cutler resident manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	75	74 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
July.....	75 1/4	74 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
CORN—				
May.....	42 1/2	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	33 1/4	33	33 1/4	33
PORE—				
May.....	16 02	16 00	15 85	15 05
Jan.....	17 15	17 25	17 00	17 20
May.....	9 80	9 85	9 75	9 70
Jan.....	9 75	9 82	9 74	9 80
RIBS—				
May.....	8 72	8 75	8 72	8 72
Jan.....	8 72	8 75	8 72	8 72

## CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat.....	77	3
Corn.....	472	1
Oats.....	216	17

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago.....	77	72
Minneapolis.....	892	875
Duluth.....	100	10

## Live Stock Markets.

### RECEIPTS TODAY

	HOGS	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago.....	35000	25000	25000
Kan. City.....	3500	2500	2000
Omaha.....	3000	3000	1000

Market steady steady steady

Beef..... 3 50/6 8 10  
Calves & hogs..... 3 00/2 1 25  
Mixed..... 5 10/2 8 05  
Good heavy..... 6 10/2 8 00  
Fat heavy..... 6 10/2 8 05  
Light..... 5 70/2 8 05  
Bulk..... 6 13/2 8 30  
Butcher today 35000; Est. tomorrow 38000;  
leftover 7125.

## Elgin Butter Market

Creamery extras, lb. 24c	Packing butter..... 16c
First..... 23 1/2c	Process butter..... 24 1/2c
Seconds..... 23 1/2c	June extra..... 24 1/2c
Dairies..... 23c	Lard..... 12 1/2c
Wholly butter..... 12 1/2c	

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